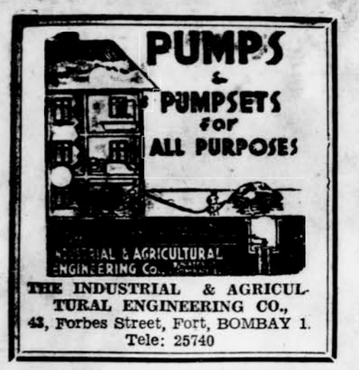

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URALS FIGURE AS GERMAN OBJECTIVE

Nazi Advance Towards Rostov Checked

ENEMY BREAKS THROUGH MOJAISK DEFENCES?

Hitler Plans Winter Campaign In Southern Sector

MOSCOW, October 22.

The German advance towards Rostov has been stopped, and the Germans have assumed the defensive in certain sectors, says a report from the Southern Front.

The Urals are mentioned in Berlin for the first time as a German objective, according to correspondents of Berlin papers in Stockholm, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Sweden.

The Germans realise that the Soviet may conceal the greatest surprise in this industrial area, and they do not intend to allow Stalin any possibility of establishing a new front based on the Urals' industries. Well-informed circles declare, "The advance will continue unlimited by time or space until the last Soviet division is wiped out." In some form or other, the Germans must cripple the Urals' industrial production.

German spokesmen assert firmly that the Russian campaign will be pursued to a definite conclusion.

Reports from Berlin indicate that the occupation of the Donetz Basin is continuing "according to plan." There is still no mention of the Moscow front, and it is expressly stated that the Donetz Basin is more important than Moscow. Beside the oil fields and the industrial areas which tempt the Germans in the south, there is now a further consideration that operations on this front can continue scarcely hampered by winter.

There is every indication that during the coming winter, German efforts will be concentrated in the extreme South.

German circles are appearing throughout Sweden offering work to skilled Swedish workers in German industries and provide a number of enticements, particularly that workers will be placed out of the range of R.A.F. bombers. Instructors are also required for new factories on the Russian soil. The categories of labour required include aircraft mechanics, engineers, laboratory assistants, electrical technicians and light metal workers. In addition to excellent rates of pay, Swedes are promised membership of the German Labour Front "with all its privileges."—Reuter.

SOVIET RETREAT TO NEW LINES

Terrific Fighting In Mojaisk Sector

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.

Especially fierce fighting in the Mojaisk sector of the Moscow front is reported to-day (Wednesday) by the war correspondent of the officially owned paper "Pravda".

The enemy, he says, launched an offensive in the direction of the town "W". "Here German tank groups twice attacked our anti-tank groups, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

In this sector, the Germans hurled against our line groups of infantry with automatic rifles, supporting them with artillery fire and mine-throwers. In some sectors of this direction, our troops retreated to new lines.

FIRST WINTER SNOW

Two days ago, the Germans hurled their units against a Russian division holding an advanced line of defence. Two Soviet infantry regiments, some tank companies and minethrowers and two artillery battalions participated in this engagement. The Germans pressed back one Soviet unit and groups infiltrated into neighbouring villages.

The correspondent adds "the whole countryside is under the blanket of the first snow of winter. A winter wind is blowing and the woods and roads are covered with snow". During one day in the Mojaisk and Maloyareslavetz direction, Soviet aircraft destroyed 90 German tanks, 170 lorries containing enemy infantry and ammunition.

CARNAGE IN MOJAISK

On the Mojaisk direction of the

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COCHIN BANS DEVADASIS

ERNAKULAM, October 21.

"Dancing by Devadasis, as a necessary adjunct of temple celebrations, observances and daily Pujas should be discontinued", says an order issued by the Cochin Government.—A.P.

INDIAN RAILWAY WORKSHOPS NOW PRODUCE ARMOURED CARRIERS.

This photo taken at a railway workshop somewhere in India shows rear and near side view of a finished armoured carrier. Note bullet marks on the bottom centre plate. Each plate underwent a firing test before acceptance.

American Ships For Belligerent Ports

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The White House has emphasised that President Roosevelt wanted early attention by Congress to a further Neutrality Act revision to permit United States vessels to enter belligerent ports.—Reuter.

Big Flare Up Imminent On Libyan Front

AXIS TROOPS ARRIVE IN NORTH AFRICA

LONDON, October 22.

The general impression in Italy is that a big operation is imminent in Libya on either British or Axis initiative, according to reports from Milan.

Axis Forces Arrive

It is reported that large numbers of German and Italian troops fully equipped for desert warfare have arrived in North Africa, despite losses in convoys.

Favourable Weather

General Bastico has terminated his inspection of the Axis troops in Libya. The visit coincided with the cessation of the Ghibli wind and the opening of a season favourable for military operations.

"YOUNG FASCISTS" TO THE FRONT

BERNE.—Battalions of nineteen-year-old "Young Fascists" have arrived in Libya to take part in the fighting there, according to a telegram to the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

Air Activity Over Tobruk

CAIRO.—The British patrols in the Tobruk area again failed to find enemy patrols, says the G.H.Q. Middle East 'communique' on Wednesday. The 'communique' states:

"LIBYA: TOBRUK.—Throughout yesterday there was considerable hostile air activity from which, however, we sustained only two casualties. Enemy artillery in the Eastern Sector maintained intermittent, but ineffective, fire throughout the day whereas our counter-battery shelling was seen to cause an explosion in the target area.

Our patrols again covered a wide front without confronting any enemy patrols or working parties in their forward areas.

In the frontier area two German patrols driving camels in front of them in an attempt to locate our minefields were engaged with fire and driven off".

R. A. F. Raids

An R.A.F. Middle East 'communique' states: "Heavy bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. bombed the harbour at Benghazi during the night of October 20|21. Explosions were seen on the base of the Juliana Mote and on railway sidings.

Naval aircraft raided enemy dumps in a Wadi near Bardia and fires resulted from the attack.

Yesterday bomber aircraft of the South African Air Force made two raids on Benghazi. Bombs were dropped on the west side of Juliana point and on the Mole. Results of the attacks could not be observed owing to bad visibility.

A Messerschmitt fighter which attacked one of our aircraft over the Mediterranean was driven off by machine-gun fire and was last seen a few feet above the water with its engine on fire.

Enemy positions in the Azozo, the region in Abyssinia, were effectively raided by our aircraft on October 20|21. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

"BRITAIN'S HOUR OF HUMILIATION"

Failure To Send More Aid To Russia

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A West Front expedition would be madness, said Lord Moyne, Leader of the House of Lords, to-day when he replied to a critical speech by Lord Strabolgi who described Britain's inability to render more aid to Russia as "the hour of our greatest humiliation."

Lord Strabolgi referred to the American report that the Germans had only 25 divisions of second line troops in the West and less than a hundred tanks.

Lord Moyne retorted: "Would he apply himself to the air position where the Germans are said to have more fighters opposite our coast than they had on the Russian front?"

Lord Moyne, who said that the size of the population was at the root of the man-power problem, disclosed that although our armed forces would next year be about the same as at the end of the last war, our figures for munition production would be double. He urged the need for getting rid of prejudices concerning the help women could give in war effort.—Reuter.

Another German Officer Shot

Fifty Hostages Arrested In Bordeaux: Marshal Petain's Appeal

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A German Officer was assassinated in Bordeaux last night. Fifty hostages were arrested.

Petain's Appeal

VICHY.—Marshal Petain appealed on the radio for cessation of shootings of German officers, declaring for every perpetrator found one hundred Frenchmen will be spared.—Reuter.

SOLDIERS CLASH WITH CITIZENS

POONA, Oct. 22.

Ten persons, including two soldiers were injured as the result of a clash this afternoon between a party of Indian soldiers and a few citizens of Poona.

It is alleged that the soldiers who were celebrating Id created trouble in some tea shops compelling them to be closed. Later, they are stated to have gone into the streets and indulged in rowdy behaviour. Some onlookers resenting this summoned the help of others in the street and attacked the soldiers. Lathis and sticks were used, and it is understood that two soldiers were seriously injured, while about eight persons sustained considerable injuries and were removed to hospital.—A.P.

MAXWELL RACES AGAINST HYDARI

NO CHANGE IN CONGRESS PROGRAMME

RAJEN BABU ON GOVT. RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLITICAL DEADLOCK

WARDHA, Oct. 22.

"There is no question of our taking steps for ending the political deadlock. It has been created by the action of the Government, and not by our action," observed Babu Rajendra Prasad when asked by the "United Press" how the Congress proposed to end the present political deadlock.

He re-stated the circumstances leading to the withdrawal of Congress Ministries in the Provinces and the Satyagraha movement which the Congress had to launch.

As regards the Satyagraha movement, Rajen Babu said: "Gandhiji, who is in charge of the movement and who is conducting it, is perfectly satisfied with its progress; and, therefore, he is not in favour of any change at present."—United Press.

SATYAGRAHA IN SIND

Mahatma's Reply To Sidhwa

KARACHI, Oct. 22.

"The responsibility for the stoppage of 'Satyagraha' in Sind is Mauiana Azad's and ultimately mine. I shall not grant permission to any Sindhi friend to offer 'Satyagraha' without the permission of Maulana", says Mahatma Gandhi, replying to a communication from Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, in the course of which the latter drew Mahatma Gandhi's attention to the allegations made by certain Congressmen in Sind that Sind's case had not been properly placed before the Congress High Command.

Mahatma Gandhi adds: "I can safely state that neither you nor any other Congressman from Sind has any hand in the stoppage of 'Satyagraha' in Sind."

In a statement to the press in this connection, Mr. Sidhwa says: "In my communication to Mahatma Gandhi referred to above, I stated that so far as 'Satyagraha' was concerned, we had gone to Gandhiji personally to get permission for it, but he refused. In my recent visit to Mahatma Gandhi in company with the Premier, Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh, I reiterated my earlier wish for permission to Sind Congress to offer Satyagraha, but Gandhiji again refused.—A.P.

BENGAL CASE BEFORE MAHATMA

Asks Permission To Attend Assembly Sessions

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 22.

The progress of the Satyagraha movement in Bengal, the functioning of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and its subordinate committees, and the Parliamentary activities in the province were discussed by a delegation of Bengal Congressmen with Mahatma Gandhi at Sewagram this afternoon.

The delegation consisted of Mr. Kiranshanker Roy, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly, Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal, Mr. A. K. Ghosh and Mr. D. N. Mukherjee. After two hours' discussions with Mahatma Gandhi, the talks were adjourned and will be resumed to-morrow noon.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Kripalani and the Sind Premier Khan Bahadur Allabux were present during the discussions.

BENGAL MEMORANDUM

It is understood that the Bengal Congressmen submitted a memorandum to Mahatma Gandhi pointing out certain difficulties experienced by the Congress Party in Bengal in discharge of its duties and sought Mahatma Gandhi's permission to change their policy, especially in regard to Parliamentary activities in Bengal.

It will be recalled that the Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly under the leadership of Mr. Kiranshanker Roy are not attending the Assembly, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee's instructions. The present move, it is understood, is to secure permission to enable them to participate in the proceedings of the Bengal Assembly, in case any change in the Bengal Government comes up for discussion in the House.

Mahatma Gandhi gave a patient hearing to the delegation and explained to them his general policy in regard to the Satyagraha movement, parliamentary activities and Hindu Muslim unity. The

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"NOT MY BUSINESS"

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Sir Francis Younghusband, writing again in to-day's issue of "The Times", replies to his critics, particularly Sir Alfred Knox, who had asked Sir Francis how he proposed that "it should be decided what India really wants".

He writes: "It is not my business. It is the business of Indians. And Indians, as I have already said are no fools.

"Mr. Amery has announced that the new constitutions would be framed by Indians themselves, and not by us. That is the line to follow."

SECOND LEASE-LEND BILL

Funds For Convoy Escorts And Aid To Russia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The second Lease and Lend Bill has now reached the Senate after approval by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Testimony before the Committee disclosed that 325,000,000 dollars have been earmarked for fifty convoy escort ships, that some funds might have to be diverted for aid to Russia and that the present funds for the purchase of food for Britain would be exhausted by the end of the month.

The measure as reported did not include President Roosevelt's request for supplementary appropriation of fifty million dollars for expenditures on relief in foreign countries by the American Red Cross, as the Committee consider that this item should be taken up separately.

The United States Under-Secretary for the Department of agriculture, Mr. P. H. Appleby, told the Committee that he went to Britain prepared to criticise the British for placing Lease and Lend food in the general pool. "But I am now convinced", he said, "that this criticism is impractical". Quick passage of the Bill is predicted.—Reuter.

PUBLICATION OF 'J. P. LETTERS'

Information Member Not Consulted

PROLOGUE TO NEW EXECUTIVE

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

With reference to the publication of Jaiprakash Narain's alleged correspondence, it would appear that as the Information Department comes formally into existence only next week, the Home Department took upon itself the entire responsibility.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Information Member, returned only last night and apparently has not consulted prior to publication; nor any other Indian member seems to have been consulted.

As the Viceroy is due to return on Friday, it is expected that immediately after his arrival, a full meeting of the Expanded Council will be held.

One interesting fact which has emerged is that 'Expansion' has not established any new relationship between the Governor-General and his Council. It was for instance, hoped that even in a matter which technically fell within his sphere of Governor-General's discretion, he would ordinarily consult his Council, but it would appear that even in so important a matter as the appointment of Sir Henry Craik as the Crown Adviser, the Governor-General's Council was not consulted. Another anomaly still persisting is that Mr Aney though Overseas Member cannot deal with Indians in non-Empire countries, as they are Governor-Generals concern in External Affairs Department.

Congress To Retain Seats In Central Assembly

Nov. 4 Fixed As Day For Attendance: Executive Committee And Party Meetings At Delhi On Nov. 1

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A decision that the Congress members of the Central Assembly should attend the forthcoming session only for a day has been announced by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly. The day's attendance is intended to enable the members to retain their seats. November 4 has been fixed as the day of attendance.

A meeting of the Congress Party has been convened at New Delhi at 3-30 p.m. on November 1.

Mr. Asaf Ali who returned to Bombay from Wardha this morning had lengthy talks with Mr Bhulabhai Desai in connection with the attendance of Congress members at the Assembly session. Later Mr. Bhulabhai issued the following statement:—

In pursuance of the Congress Working Committee's decision of last year it has been resolved that in order to satisfy the requirements of the relevant rules such members of the Congress party in the Central Assembly as are not incarcerated should attend the forthcoming session of the Assembly for one day. I have therefore in consultation with the Deputy Leader and the Secretary fixed Tuesday, 4th November, 1941 for this purpose. It has also been decided to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee and a general meeting of the party on Saturday, November 1, 1941 at 3 p.m. and at 3-30 p.m. respectively at 30 Ferozshah Road, New Delhi. All members of the party including those who have been elected recently but have not yet formally joined the party are requested to make it a point to attend these meetings as matters of special importance are expected to come up for consideration. Members are also desired to intimate their arrival and their Delhi addresses to the Secretary of the Party at 30 Ferozshah Road New Delhi, at least 24 hours before their arrival.

Bhulabhai May Attend Party Meeting

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The "United Press" understands that, doctors permitting him to undertake journey, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee and the general meeting of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly to be held at New Delhi on November 1.—United Press.

Asaf Ali For Delhi

Mr. M. Asaf Ali left Bombay for Delhi by the Frontier Mail on Wednesday.

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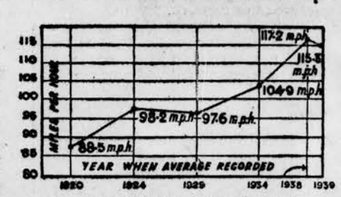

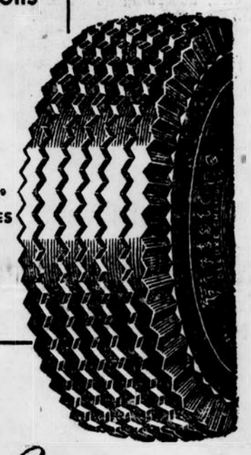

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Around The Courts

Big Theft From Japanese Firm

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Japanese firm situated on the first floor of Menkwa Building, Outram Road, was the scene of a sensational house-breaking and theft between Monday and Tuesday last. The office was broken into and a sum of Rs. 35,286 in Currency notes was stolen from the safe which was locked in the strong room of the office.

Annappa Ponkra, Manga Makan and Budhiya Makan were arrested on Tuesday by the Esplanade Police in this connection.

The strong room and the safe were opened by means of a duplicate keys and, it is stated, accused No. 1 and 2 had the duplicate key of the office door in their possession and also they had access to the keys of the strong room and the safe. Accused No. 3 is the brother of accused No. 2. So far no stolen property has been recovered.

The suspects were allowed bail by Mr Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, to-day.

FIRE STATION PUTS OUT BLAZE IN MOTOR CAR

At about 9-30 a.m. to-day while a motor car No. 4379 belonging to the American Express Bakery was going over Byculla Bridge, the engin e of the motor suddenly ignited and flared up.

Fortunately, the incident occurred near the Byculla Fire Brigade Station and the fire was immediately put out by means of chemicals by Mr. Palmer, Station Officer, and the staff of the Fire Station Brigade. The driver of the car was not hurt as he jumped off the car very promptly.

ARRESTED ON CHEATING AND OTHER CHARGES

For alleged misrepresentation and cheating in respect of property worth Rs. 459-8-0, in a number of cases, Nawabzada Mir Jabirali was arrested by the C.I.D. at Larkana, Sind, and was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, to-day.

The accused, it is alleged, posed as a relative of the Mir of Khairpore and stated that his large estate was being administered by a Court of Wards from which he received Rs. 700 a month for expenses. He is alleged to have obtained various sums of money and made purchases issuing forged cheques which he, it is alleged, fraudulently obtained from the Bank of India.

He was allowed bail, as the police asked for time to make further enquiries in the matter.

ACID POISONING

That death was caused by Hydrochloric acid poisoning was the verdict recorded by the city Coroner to-day at the inquest held on the body of Umethin Mathews, who died in K. E. M. Hospital on September 29.

Husband of the deceased told the jury that his wife had been ailing for about a month. She used to take some mixture prescribed by the doctor. He had a bottle of Hydrochloric acid in the house as he was doing soldering work. On September 28 she began to vomit. He took her to hospital where she died.

The Coroner added that the deceased took the acid by misadventure mistaking it for medicine.

ALLEGED RUSE TO STEAL JEWELLERY

Bansilal Mohan, who is alleged to have abetted the theft of some jewellery belonging to a woman who was bathing in Chowpatty, was produced before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, this morning at the Girgaum Police Court.

It was stated that the accused and another were loitering about Chowpatty on the morning of the 20th, when the woman was bathing in the sea. She had removed her saree and kept it on the sands between her husband and nephew who were guarding it. She had also kept some jewellery under the saree.

It is alleged that the accused Bansilal Mohan and another approached the husband and the nephew of the woman. Bansilal distracted the attention of the husband by asking for a match-stick to light his 'beedi', and his accomplice threw some money on the sands and drew the nephew's attention to it, saying that he (the nephew) had dropped it.

While the husband was busy offering a match-stick and the nephew was busy collecting the money, it is alleged that Bansilal Mohan's accomplice made a dash to the place where the jewellery was kept and made away with it. The accused is alleged to have followed suit.

The woman's nephew chased them, but could apprehend only Bansilal Mohan who was handed over to the police.

The other accused is still at large.

Bansilal was remanded to police custody till 3rd November.

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To-day

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Muslim: Shavval 2, 1360
Parsi: Ardibehest 19, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 35m.
Sunset: 6h. 12m
Hightide: 1-32; 13-30
Lowtide: 7-29; 19-35.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: There will be a lecture to-day (Thursday) between 4 and 6 p.m. by Rev. Father William Q. Lash, of Poona, on "Prayer and Life" in the premises of the Centre, at No. 16, Harvey Rd., Gamdevi, Bombay 7.

4 to 4-20 p.m. Preliminary Bhajan. 4-20 to 4-30 Reading of and observing prayer (for peace and goodwill in the world). 4-30 to 5-30 Lecture by Rev. Father William Q. Lash on "Prayer and Life" in English and 5-30 to 6 p.m. Concluding Bhajan and Namsankirtan.

SETH V. M. KAPOLE' BOARDERS' ASSOCIATION: A condolence meeting will be held to mourn the loss of Mr. Jagmohandas A. Kapadia and Mr. Jagmohandas M. Gandhi, who died suddenly in tragic circumstances at Ghodbunder, to-day (Thursday) at Madhav Baug, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Seth Manordas Tribhovandas Varjivandas will preside.

SNEH SAMMELAN: The Marwadi Club at Matunga (G.I.P.) has decided to hold a Sneh Sammelan on the occasion of Dipavali to-day (Thursday) at Agarwal Nagar, Matunga. Mr. Motilal Taparia has consented to preside. An amusing programme has also been organised on the occasion.

FORT STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of Fort Students' Union an "Inter-Communal Tea Party" is arranged to-day (Thursday) at Mantri House French Bridge, at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of Bombay Students' Union, a New Theatres, Ltd. picture, "Mukti" will be shown at Roxy Cinema, to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The adjourned October meeting of the Corporation will be held here on Monday, the 27th inst. at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

BOM. PROV. THEISTIC CONFERENCE: The opening session of the Bombay Provincial Theistic Conference will be held to-day (Thursday) at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.). The programme is as under:—3-25 p.m. Arrival of the President-elect, Dr. Kashibai Nowrange. 3-30 Hymns; Invocation—Rao Saheb V. S. Sohoni; Inaugural address by Sir Vithal Chanvarkar; Speech of welcome by Mr. B.B. Korgaonkar, Chairman, Reception Committee; Election of President; Presidential address and appointment of Subjects Committee. Mrs. Rukmabai Chandavarkar will perform a Harikirtan to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

SANKARA MUTT, MATUNGA: Siromani Subramania Sastrigal will conduct a discourse at 5 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at the Mutt's premises in commemoration to the Poet Kalidas.

GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY: Sikhs residing all over the Bombay Presidency will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak on 2nd and 3rd Nov. In Bombay City celebrations will take place in the Khalsa College, Matunga, Bombay.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "States After Death" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Rd., Matunga.

VAMBORI TOWN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: A social function will be held in honour of the 7th birthday of Peter, eldest son of Mr. D. M. Davidson, to-day (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at 4, Jer Mansion, Pasta Road, Dadar.

A.R.P. REQUIRES VOLUNTEERS
First Aid Volunteers for A.R.P. services are urgently required from residents in the Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill area. They must be physically fit. Previous experience of First Aid is not essential.
Particulars may be obtained from Mr. N. Wadia (Divisional Warden, Neville House, Ballard Estate, Bombay).

High Court Official's Retirement

The staff of the Appellate Side, the High Court Recreation Club and the Advocates' Clerks gave an "At Home" party on Saturday last to Rao Saheb Kashinath Achyut Athalye, an official of the High Court, who is proceeding on long leave preparatory to retirement after 35 years of service. Mr. Athaiye joined the Appellate Side of the High Court as a clerk in 1906. He rose to the Assistant Registrar's post in 1933 and was confirmed in the post in 1934. In recognition of his services Government conferred upon him the title of Rao Saheb in 1939. He acted as Deputy Registrar and Sealer of the High Court for nearly one year.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Ziegfeld Girl". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"Blood and Sand". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Bride Came C.O.D." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Blondie Goes Latin". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Major Barbara". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m, Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Kasauti". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Chokha Mela". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami". Daily at 1, 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Radhika". Daily at 4 6-30 and 10 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Himmat". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-15 p.m
CHITRA—"Lagan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 2 p.m.
APOLLO—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 2 p.m.

MUSLIMS CELEBRATE ID

Thousands Congregate At Azad Maidan And Offer Prayer

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Thousands of Muslims assembled this morning at the Esplanade Maidan and mosques in the city to offer congregational prayers to celebrate the Ramzan Id Day, terminating the month of Ramzan—which, to Mussalmans all over the world, is a month of fasting, prayer and communion with God.

There was some doubt in the City yesterday up till about 3 p.m. whether the Id would be celebrated to-day or to-morrow as the new moon was not visible from any point. When the news was received from Hyderabad (Dn.) that it had made its appearance there and similar intimation was received from other places, it was decided that Id must be celebrated in Bombay to-day, though Government had fixed the public holiday for Thursday.

Banks, Courts and Government offices are all open as usual to-day but for Mussalmans it is a total holiday. To-morrow the official holiday will celebrate only the "Basi" Id.

A vast congregation assembled for prayers at the Esplanade Maidan, this morning Moulvi Nazir Ahmed Khujandi, leading the prayers.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Vice-President of the Provincial Muslim League, who unfurled the Muslim League Flag, in a short speech, recalled the past glories and achievements of Islam and enjoined those present to rally round the Muslim League flag and to be united. He wanted the Mussalmans to strive their best for Pakistan. He also incidentally referred to the present condition of the Islamic countries.

Among those present were the consuls of Islamic countries. Those present greeted one another with "Id Mubarak".

Id And New Year Festivals

TO-DAY'S FRATERNISATION MEETING AT ANDHERI

In celebration of the I'd and Diwali New Year festivals a gathering for fraternisation will be held to-day (Thursday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Guzder Hall, Andheri, when it is hoped members of both the Hindu and Muslim communities will muster together to make the function a success.

Id At Dacca

DACCA, Oct. 22.

About ten thousand Muslims offered congregational Id prayers this morning on Purana Paltan Maidan led by Mr. Margoob Ahmed Tawfiq, Reader in Islamic Studies, Dacca University. Prayers were also offered in numerous mosques all over the city. Among those who attended the congregational prayers were Khan Bahadur Hasan, Nawabzada Nasarullah, Dr. Sahidulla Salim, the Chairman of the District Board, and Khan Bahadur Ismail.—A.P.

States' Workers In Bombay

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Syt. Jainarayan Vyas, Gen. Secretary of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference, accompanied by Dr. Purshottam Vyas, arrived here this morning from Jodhpur. The working President of the C.I. States' Peoples' Conference, Syt. S. M. Agarkar, is arriving here shortly. The Gen. Secretary of the C.I. States' Peoples' Conference and a member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference, Syt. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya, is in Bombay. It is understood that all these States' workers and other leading workers of C.I. and Rajputana will consult Mr. Vyas with regard to the present political situation in C.I. and Rajputana States and the function of the States' Peoples' Conference.

FOUNDLING HOME'S APPEAL

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President, Hindu Deen Daya Sangh, has issued the following appeal:—

The chief activity of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh is the maintenance of a Foundling Home at Matunga, which has been functioning for the past five years. This institution has at present 50 discarded babies, but on account of financial stringency is unable to meet the demand for further admissions. The Committee of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh also feels the necessity of constructing special and suitable buildings for the Foundling Home at Matunga and appeals to the generous public for active sympathy and liberal help.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Tarana-i-Hd. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Maikhana-i-Ishra. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Atlantic Charter. 9-20 Piyaki-Yad. 9-30 Geets. 9-40 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan. 11 Id-ul-Fitr. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeet. 12-40 Gujarati ghazal. 12-50 Tunes alike. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Kalyani. 1-20 Tarana duet. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Bhavgeet and pad. 5-20 G. G. Kharadkar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Ahmad Dilawar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Mirabai Bhajan. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Datta Davjekar. 6-45 Kalyani. 7 The sun-temple of Modhera. 7-15 Avinash Vyas. 7-30 Abdul Rehman and party. 7-45 Film tunes on Clarionet. 7-55 News commentary. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Books and authors. 8-45 Air Orchestra. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Melody Trio. 10-20 Ruth Saolman and her trio.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Abhangs. 8-15 Jaltarang Solo. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Air Trio. 9 Datta Davjekar. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

11 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-40 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Shanker Rao Biniwale. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 D. Dani. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 to 8 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 8 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Datta Davjekar. 9-10 Ahmad Dilawar. 9-20 Master Ratnakant. 9-35 Kalyani. 9-55 Gat Tora on Tabla. 10-15 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Ghalib Ki Ghazlen. 5-15 Parmanand. 5-30 Peelu on Clarionet. 5-40 Ramzan Khan. 6-15 Afzal Husain. 6-30 Benoy Kumar Ghose. 6-45 Shamshad Begam. 7 Parmanand. 7-15 Labour in India. 2. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Books re-read. 2. 8-30 Ramzan Khan. 8-45 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Parmanand. 10 Benoy Kumar Ghose. 10-20 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 10-30 Dholak Ke Geet.

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May the Idd bring unity in India, and Peace to Islamic lands and to the World at large! Let all India realise, that in the security of the Islamic Powers lies the safety of India to-day!

Id Mubarak! Islam Salamat! Amen!

'ID MILAP' AT SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

An 'Id-Milap' meeting will be held at the South Indian Association premises, Telang Rd., Matunga, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when prominent Muslim leaders in the City will be present and speak.

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GANDHIJI'S REPLY

Gandhiji has taken a fair and just attitude towards the letters attributed to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain. And in doing so he has turned the tables upon the authorities who attempted to discredit not only Mr. Jaiprakash but also the institution and the cause he wishes to serve. Assuming that the letters were actually written by Mr. Jaiprakash, Gandhiji unequivocally declares that the method suggested therein is against the policy of truth and non violence adopted by the Congress and deserves the severest condemnation. At the same time he pertinently remarks that "it ill becomes Government to condemn or discredit it." In plainer terms he adds: "All nationalist forces, no matter by what name they are described, are at war with Government. And, according to accepted canons of war, the method, adopted by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain is perfectly legitimate." Gandhiji goes further and remarks that "if Mr. Jaiprakash was in the British Diplomatic Service and by secret diplomacy achieved something of importance he would be covered with distinction." It is unnecessary to labour this obvious point and make excursions into the history of the British in India. Gandhiji rightly regards the annotations which intersperse the letters as "hitting below the belt", as Mr. Jaiprakash is an untried detenu and was not given an opportunity to make his own statement on the seized letters. He particularly deplores the way in which Mr. Jaiprakash's wife has been dragged in and made to appear as an accomplice, though she knew nothing of the attempt as it was frustrated before anything could reach her. Probably in their attempt to do something dramatic, the authorities concerned ignored points of fairness and chivalry to others.

Satyagraha

We have noted that Gandhiji has condemned the method suggested in the letters as much as the unfair way Government have dealt with them. He welcomes its repudiation by Mr. Purshotamdas Tricumdas, Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, and warns Congressmen in general that "no underhand or underground movement can ever become a mass movement or stir millions to mass action." The bulk of Congressmen are by now convinced of the efficacy of the creed of the Congress in spite of the attempts made to discredit it in more quarters than one. As regards Satyagraha, which is described, in the letters as a "farce", Gandhiji feelingly writes: "It is a fine fruit of mature experience of 33 years experimenting in truth and non-violence and if God wills it, I hope to demonstrate that from this farce will rise a reality which will compel admission even by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and those who think with him." Whatever may be the limitations of Satyagraha in the present day world, whatever the differences of view about its efficacy in national defence, it has already stirred to action millions including the most backward and physically weakest. Even those who ridiculed it at first have now begun to adopt it on suitable occasions. In its appropriate sphere, steadily widening, its efficacy is established and its posibilities are unlimited.

Disband Deoli Camp

Referring to the suggestion made in some Anglo-Indian newspapers that the restrictions on prisoners should be tightened, Gandhiji rightly points out that it is wholly irrelevent to the episode of the letters. Attempts at smuggling letters justify reasonable restrictions on interviews. That the existing restrictions are effective enough is proved by the frustration of the alleged attempt by Mr. Jaiprakash. Is it suggested that they should be tightened because they are effective? Even if there is any laxity on the part of the C.I.D. it cannot, as Gandhiji points out, justify giving prisoners bad or insufficient food or keeping them in places far away from their homes. After studying all facts of the Deoli Camp Gandhiji appeals "in the name of humanity that the camp should be disbanded and the prisoners should be sent nearer their homes." It remains to be seen whether the appeal touches Government's sense of humanity. To respond to the appeal is far worthier than to exploit the letters so as to divert public attention from the distressing conditions in the camp. It may well be that these very conditions predispose sensitive minds to hark back to those old methods of agitation from which Gandhiji is attempting to ween patriotic workers.

Unhappy France

Reports reaching the Nofrontier News Service from abroad and accounts from its observers just returned, reveal an illuminating picture of actual conditions in France.

About one and a half million Frenchmen between the ages of 21 and 32 are still being held in the German prison camps. This means that a large part of the male youth of the country is unable to carry on its usual peace-time activities, and as a result, agriculture, normally one of France's major occupations, is now practically at a standstill. Women work in the fields, but they cannot produce anything to sell. for what they and their children do not eat they send in packets to their men in the German camps. The Germans take about 75 per cent of the food imports arriving in Marseilles from the colonies, and the French have to be content with what is left. Milk is unobtainable, both in occupied and unoccupied France, except in insignificant quantities, and doctors are being confidentially ordered by the authorities to "advise against milk in any diet, whether for adults or children." The death-rate among children is increasing rapidly, mostly because of under-nourishment, but the authorities do not divulge the figures, and hospitals are no longer allowed to announce deaths. And under-nourishment is slowly killing the adult population as well. One observer reported that he counted a funeral procession every half hour during one day in Marseilles.

The search for food occupies the greater part of every adult's time and energy. It is even affecting industrial production, for men are more interested in spending the day searching out-of-town shops for food than in going to work and coming home hungry to a meagre supper of rationed bread. In this desperate plight the work of the American Red Cross and the Friends in distributing milk and vitamin pills to children is gratefully welcomed. When it was learned in France that Mlle. Eve Curie and M. Henri Bernstein were conducting a campaign against sending food to Europe in America, a good deal of bitterness was expressed against them.

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Following upon the heels of food shortage, illness and epidemics are already beginning to take their toll. One of Europe's most prominent doctors reports that an epidemic of influenza is spreading in the war-struck countries. During the war of 1914-18 this disease alone was responsible for more deaths than were caused by shot and shell. Besides influenza, a strange new disease has made its appearance in this war. The French call it "Betonomanie", which, literally translated, means "concrete-mania". It was first noticed during the early months of the war among the soldiers of the Maginot Line. Soldiers who had been stationed there for some time began to show symptoms of nervousness, irritability, and cowardice. This would become worse, with the sufferer becoming morose, falling into a stupor, and finally going mad. Military hospitals are now filled with these tragic cases, and civilians, too, have been affected. Doctors investigating it under strict Government censorship reported their belief that it was caused by the effects of prolonged confinement underground, where the weird distortions of sounds echoing through the long steel and concrete galleries and the artificial light worked on the already tense nerves of the soldiers.

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In unoccupied France the hostile feeling against Germans and Italians is strong. Hatred of the Germans is mixed with respect and grudging admiration, but for the Italians there is nothing but contempt. A typical story is one from an eye-witness in Marseilles who recently watched a good-humoured French policeman trying to keep a long queue of French housewives in order. After repeated admonitions to "Move back! Move back!" he found the queue still pressing headlessly ahead. "Apparently," he called out, "you people cannot understand French. Maybe you'll get it in Italian—'Avanti!' (Forward!) 'Avanti!'"

The above story also illustrates the fact that in France, as in the other occupied countries, the police are sympathetic with the population and try to avoid too ruthless an execution of orders from above. One of the ways in which every suppressed population has chosen to show its sentiments is in the placing of flowers on symbolic public monuments. When Germany invaded Yugoslavia, the population of Marseilles began spontaneously to shower bouquets on the statue of the murdered King Alexander, and on the commemorative plaque set in the pavement of the Cannebiere, the city's main boulevard, at the spot where the 1934 assassination occurred. The police were orderd to clear the streets and prevent any further demonstrations, but they surreptitiously pointed out to passers-by that the plaque lay between the rails of the tramway, and that they could do nothing to prevent people from boarding the trams and throwing their bouquets from the rear platforms.

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The one hope of every young man in the occupied zone is to manage somehow to join the Free French forces. Hundreds of young Frenchmen have crossed the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France only to find that there is no sure route into Free France from the unoccupied zone. Most of them have been obliged to return to their homes. A few have reached England by the dangerous route through Brittany and other coastal ports, and others have turned to chalking patriotic sentiments on walls and otherwise expressing their feelings, at constant risk of imprisonment. From the many reports, it seems clear now that the passage of Allied volunteers from France, which went on in volume during the first few weeks after the armistice, has now been practically eliminated by the constant surveillance of the German and Vichy authorities.

Similarly, the lot of the German and Austrian refugees, attempting to flee the Gestapo via France and Portugal to the United States, has become increasingly perilous. For some time many of those who had figured on the lists of persons demanded by Germany or Italy under Article 25 of the armistice terms were assisted by French officials and public to remain in hiding, and where possible, to escape from France before the Gestapo caught up with them. Timely warnings of projected round-ups, deliberate failure to check false papers, and underground routes across the demarcation line all enabled many refugees to escape. In recent months, however, the situation has profoundly altered through a combination of circumstances: increasing German pressure, a growing belief among the French themselves that only "collaboration" will pay in the end, and a kind of mental fatigue induced by the long period of insecurity, confusion and temporary measures. Men who until now had escaped internment are being rounded up and sent to camps or even to labour battalions in the Sahara. Refugees seeking former chiefs and friends in the offices of the "Deuxieme Bureau" (the French Intelligence Service) increasingly find unfamiliar faces and hostile attitudes. The old personnel has been, they are told, "demobilized" —i.e., dismissed in favour of more amenable "collaborationistes". (Nofrontier News Service.)

Boycott Plan Before League?

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

It is learned that a meeting of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature has been called for the morning of October 27 to consider, 'inter alia' what attitude the party should adopt in the Assembly during the session and whether to boycott the session and if so for how long. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.—A.P.

Sequel To Ruling Of High Court

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Changes in the Bombay Abkari law are made by the Bombay Abkari (Second Amendment) Act, enacted by H.E. the Governor and published to-day (October 22).

In the recent petition filed in the High Court under Sec. 45 of the Specific Relief Act for the grant of a licence for tapping and drawing toddy from toddy producing trees for domestic consumption, the High Court held that the Government had no power to issue instruction to Abkari officers as to the manner in which they should exercise their powers in this regard under the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878. The High Court also held that it is necessary for the Collector to consider each application for a licence on its merits. It appears, therefore, that a refusal of a licence by the Collector on the ground that the policy of the Government is to enforce prohibition cannot be justified.

Although this decision of the High Court was given in a case arising under Sec. 14 of the Abkari Act, it might be held to apply equally in cases arising under Sec. 16 of the Act, under which licences for sale are granted. It has always been customary for the Government to issue instructions to Collectors regarding the number and kind of licences for sale which they should grant in any area. Under the decision given by the High Court such instructions may possibly be held to be invalid.

It is, however, necessary for the Government to have power to issue such instructions to Abkari Officers. It is also desirable to continue the present practice of disposing of licences for sale by public auction. In order to preserve the present basis of excise administration both in prohibition and non-prohibition areas, an amendment of the Abkari Act has become necessary.

The amending Act empowers the Government to issue orders in regard to all matters pertaining to the granting of licences and to revise the orders passed by Abkari officers. It also provides that all Abkari officers shall exercise their powers in accordance with such orders as the Government may from time to time issue.

In order to validate the orders hitherto issued by the Government, retrospective effect has been given to certain provisions of the Act which give power to the Government to issue orders in regard to the granting of licences.

Fresh Order On Released Congress Leader

COMILLA, Oct. 22.

Mr. Ashraffudin Ahmed Choudhury, a Bengal Congress leader and member of the All-India Forward Bloc, arrived here last night after serving six months' imprisonment in Alipur jail.

On arrival at Chandpur a notice under the Defence of India Rules was served by the District Magistrate of Tippera on Mr. Choudhury, ordering him not to participate in any subversive movements and prohibiting him from leaving Comilla, without permission or being absent from home between sunset and sunrise.—A. P.

Jhansi Congressman Released

JHANSI, Oct. 22.

Police arrested nearly 80 persons under Sec. 151 Cr. P. C. (Apprehension breach of Law) yesterday but later some of them were released on bail.

Mr. Ramgopal Shastri, a member Provincial Congress, was released from Fatehgarh Jail after completing his term of imprisonment.—A.P.

Balvantrai Mehta Released

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shri Balvantrai Mehta, General Secretary, All-India States' Peoples' Conference has been released from Yeravda jail, to-day and will be arriving at Dadar by the Poona Mail at 6-55 p.m

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ANKARA, Oct. 21.

"Our national existence and unity are not given us by others. What is ours today and will be ours tomorrow is the creation of our will and ours alone," declared President Ineunu in a speech delivered today during a visit to Antakya, the capital of Hatay, (Alexandretta).—Reuter.

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"Mr. Churchill's statement on the Atlantic Charter has been sadly distorted....."

—Anglo-India.

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan must immediately and abjectly apologise.

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"...but", the paper itself blunderingly adds, "it was a most unfortunate pronouncement and banished most of the good feeling created by the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council."

What a sad distortion! What a sad distortion!

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Satisfaction, says a Lahore message, with Mr. Amery's statement on India was expressed by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan in an interview.

Hurray!

We are really and truly relieved. We had been shuddering at the consequences if Sir Sikandar's terrible ultimatum had not been—withdrawn.

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Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, the Muslim League Secretary, has contradicted Mr. Fazlul Haq's statement that he the Nawabzada had sent a personal letter of invitation etc. to Mr. Fazlul Haq.

Let's see what stuff the Bengal Lion-Tiger gives the Nawabzada in return.

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U. S. Arms Output To Reach Peak In Spring

—Headline.

What is more important is that some of it should reach the Caucasian mountains now.

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It is understood that "Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Minister-at-Large in Moscow, will be appointed vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Mr. Eiji Aman."

Is Mr. Nishi to be succeeded in his turn by an Army-at-Large in Siberia?

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"Mr. Curtin, speaking before the Cabinet meeting, did not go beyond a statement that the closest cohesion existed among the Pacific Democratic Powers."

Australian Report.

He did well.

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"Japan", declares her new Premier, "now stand at the cross roads of life and death."

And, of course, the road to "life" leads through the death of others.

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Battalions of 19 year old "Young Fascists" are reported to have arrived in Libya to take part in the fighting there.

It is confidently expected that they will follow in the footsteps of their elder brothers—to British prison camps.

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A Rome communique announces "two Italian torpedo boats navigating the Central Mediterranean, have been lost, probably owing to striking mines."

How foolish, we mean, this unnecessary announcement.

Or is it forestalling a British Admiralty announcement?

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"My husband called me an 'old cow' and threw me out. I demand that he shall be punished!"

"Certainly! We will make him take you back!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Temptation is the balance in which character is weighed.

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The self-made man usually hurries and forgets to add the finishing touches.

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A woman likes to move to another locality so that people won't know her age.

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Only a small percentage of the money saved up for rainy days is invested in umbrellas.

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The average man has a lot of get-rich-quick ideas up his sleeve, but when he sets them going they nearly always go wrong.

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Even the pessimist might enjoy the good things he has if he wasn't kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.

Farid Ansari On Satyagraha

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.

Mr. Farid-ul-Huq Ansari, local Congress leader, in a statement on his return from Wardha, says that Mahatma Gandhi was perfectly satisfied with the pace of progress and results of the Satyagraha movement.

Gandhiji, Mr. Farid-ul-Huq adds, was of opinion that the question of intensification or widening the scope of the Satyagraha movement did not arise at present.—United Press.

At Cross Roads

Speaking at Tokio the other day, General Tojo, the new Prime Minister, declared that Japan today stood at "the cross roads of life and death" and significantly, appealed to the army to make the greatest sacrifices in order to achieve Japan's great ends. This is clearly a bellicose utterance implying imminent military action. But having arrived at the cross roads of life and death, General Tojo seems to have stuck up, wondering and hesitant. He may even be feeling that what he and the imperialists of Japan consider the road of life itself leads to death. But this is less likely as a factor responsible for his hesitation than the difficulty of choosing between the two forks of the road to life. The international situation and Japanese military concentrations in Manchuria have pointed to Russia as the next victim of Japan's road-trek. But later events, particularly the appointment of the Japanese Minister-at-Large in Moscow as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, almost suggest that Japan has chosen the southern road. Gestures by aggressors are notoriously dangerous, but if Japan really means to remain even temporarily at peace with Russia, it will be a welcome relief to the latter, not because she can withdraw her Siberian army for service in Europe—she cannot—but because it will leave Vladivostok open for some time more.

There are, on the other hand signs that General Tojo is looking southwards. For, apart from threats and warnings to the United States, the Japanese have again revived their interest in Thailand. This path is also beset with difficulties, but their extent and decisiveness depends to a large extent upon America. Responsible Australian statesmen have lately been talking with satisfaction of democratic "cohesion" in the Pacific as if America has decided to play its full part in any "show down" precipitated by Japan. But can it be assumed that, with so many Americans still definitely war shy, the Administration will join a shooting part in the Far East? The present American mood is a real trouble, otherwise the liquidation of Japan as a menace will be an easy and quick affair. The Chinese have suggested a conference at Chungking of Russia and A.B.C.D. Powers. Between them, they command even now military, naval and air resources enough to bring Japan to her knees in almost blitzkrieg time, after which all these Powers will be entirely free to devote all their resources and energies to dealing with the Axis. But—are Americans willing to shoot?

Willkie's Crusade

While the Administration Bill for a modest modifications of the provisions is being critically probed by U.S.A. Senators, a large number of Republicans led by Mr. Wendell Willkie have declared a total war on the Neutrality Act. Some of them have formally demanded in the Senate, the complete repeal of the Act and their demand has been supported outside by more than a hundred prominent Republicans representing all sections of the country. They also want that "the ugly smudge of obstructive isolationism shall be removed from the face of their party". This is an important development. But how important it is depends on another factor. Political differentiation in America to-day is not based on the old distinctions between Democratic and Republican parties but upon the issues of intervention and non-intervention. If, those who have come out under Mr. Willkie for a crusade against "obstructive isolationism", are not all old interventionists but constitute a sizable proportion of new converts, then it is a decisive event; for it may well herald the death of isolationism and clear the path for active participation in the war. Meanwhile German U-boats are affording effective assistance to President Roosevelt's campaign against the Neutrality Act.

Frankly Speaking

Anglo-Afghan Settlement

Since the inevitable alternative was serious trouble between the two countries, the Anglo-Afghan agreement is a wise arrangement on the part of both. Under it Axis diplomats will remain in Kabul, but the rest of their nationals, about 80 or 90 in number, are to leave the country with the British guaranteeing them safe conduct through India and Iraq to Turkey. It is a relief to feel that trouble with Afghanistan, for which the people of India entertain nothing but sentiments of sympathy and friendliness, has been averted. But while the incident is closed in the east, an echo of it has been threatened by Germany in the west. The Germans plan to retaliate by demanding the expulsion of British subjects from a neutral country in Europe on similar grounds. Two countries suggest themselves in this connection, Sweden and Switzerland. Sweden, although she has yielded much of her neutrality to Germany, may perhaps resist this demand and threaten to fight and Switzerland's neutrality is economically useful to the Nazis. It would be interesting to see where they "retaliate"

Mr. Amery's Errors

When Mr. Amery stated in the Commons the other day that it was not a practical proposition to manufacture internal combustion engines in India, he evidently spoke without books. Mr. Lalchand Hirachand points out that there are several firms in India making internal combustion engines. His own firm has been making internal combustion engines up to 100 h.p. for the last ten years, and has been supplying them to the Government of India too. Correcting another statement by Mr. Amery, Mr. Walchand Hirachand has cabled to him saying that his proposed automobile plant is not merely an assembly plant of components manufactured abroad but will also undertake to manufacture parts including engines. Will Mr. Amery for once admit his error and do the right thing about practicable Indian industries?

Unfair Action

The authorities in the States often take needlessly severe action against local papers publishing popular grievances. Mr. R. K. Baradwala, editor, printer and publisher of the "Kathiawar Samachar", published at Wadhwan Camp, having published in his paper in August last an article under the heading "Rotten Sayla" criticising some administrative measures of the Thakore Saheb of Sayla, the Political Agent, Eastern Kathiawar Agency, served him with a notice to show cause why the certificate granted to him in respect of his paper should not be cancelled on account of the objectionable article. In reply Mr. Baradwala submitted that the article was published in good faith and was in no way objectionable, that under the law the certificate issued to him was superfluous after his declaration as printer, and that, therefore, "there can be no question of cancelling the certifate." Apart from the legality of the certificate, we feel that the article in question does not justify the cancelling of the certificate. The State authorities, says Mr. Baradwala, "are free to take such legal steps as they may be advised to take against me in respect of the article." If the State authorities are not prepared to take any such steps, it is but fair that the notice served on him by the Political Agent should be withdrawn.

Popularising Khaddar

In the course of a letter from the Dehra Dun jail to the Secretary of the Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Pandit Jawaharlal says about Khaddar: "Khadi has a message of hope for our millions, of that I am convinced. But I begin to doubt if it will reach the millions unless one thinks hard and deep." He says further: 'A little more intelligence, a wider outlook, a greater and closer study of existing conditions seem to be needed throughout. War time was and is particularly the period when khadi should advance by leaps and bounds. I regret to observe that not even an attempt is made to think over the whole problem in order to find out where we err or do not fit in with the conditions that prevail." We agree that war time has great possibilities for Khaddar, but we do not think it is accurate to say that "not even an attempt is made to think over the whole problem." Khadi organisation is certainly not perfect but the main difficulty in the way is inadequate State help and the unwillingness of many people to pay a higher price for Khaddar in spite of its humanitarian value. However, those who have studied the organisation and have precise, constructive suggestions to make, should publish them in the press in addition to communicating them direct to Gandhiji or the All-India Spinners' Association.

'ID' MUBARAK!

(BY C. K. NARAYANSWAMI)

'Id' Ayi hai Mubark ho,
Mubarak dosto,

Khush raho aur bagh-e-
alam me sada phulo phalo;

Akhtar-e-Iqbal rashke
Nayyare Azam bane

Saya-e lutf-e Khuda-e-pak
har dam sarpe ho.

With these lines I greet you, my Muslim friends, on the occasion of Id-ul-Fitr. The wish expressed, perhaps, may seem a mere dream, so unreal and impossible of achievement. But is it all so hopeless? To those who have caught the spirit of the 'Qalma', the first verse in the Holy Quoran, this hope is an inspiration which gives them the strength to undertake great tasks and leads them to fulfilment. That spirit is common to the faithful of all Faiths. To shun evil society and to pray to be guided on the right path are fundamental basis of all true living. We Hindus and Muslims who are just now in the midst of our Diwali and 'Id' rejoicings, may with equal enthusiasm spend awhile in introspection and heart-searchings, look around us and at the wide world outside.

In the year that has gone by many things have happened. To us in India, no matter who we are—Hindus or Muslims—these happenings are of the utmost import and of vital concern.

On this day of 'Id' and 'Diwali', if we will commune with the God whom we worship on the sorry state of things that has descended on this earth, I am sure that we will all come to the same conclusion that the root cause of the evil that has overtaken the world is greed, the 'ego' that pushes man to appropriate other people's rights and liberties. Let us on this auspicious day proclaim to the world with courage, confidence and unity that the future is with us the common people of all countries who have long remained oppressed and exploited.

We can make this proclamation only if we remain united in our purpose and work together as friends and brothers who will never part. For such a move the present seems to be beset with obstacles and many barriers seem to bar our path. Are these obstacles and barriers real, or are they mere ambushes lain by clever strategists? A moment of reflection free from all passions and prejudices will convince us all that they are of no consequence. They should not stand in our way Division and disunity are the creation of contrary forces at work not for the good and progress of common people who struggle, labour and starve, who are honest and true and remain faithful to the Faith that gives courage and confidence. Let the politicians wrangle. There is no reason why we should allow ourselves to be used as pawns.

Where those to whom we have looked for leadership have failed, let us proclaim our faith with God as our witness that from this day onwards we the common people stand united in our endeavour to emancipate all the common people of the world from all oppression and exploitation and to usher in a new world based on justice, equality and fraternity. With us let the struggle of the Universe be!

Reuters Share Deal Storm In Commons

INFORMATION MINISTER EVADES QUESTIONS

M. P. To Raise Issue Through Adjournment Motion

LONDON, Oct. 22.

"His Majesty's Government are aware of these negotiations, but I have no statement to make at present", declared the Minister of Information Mr. Brendan Bracken replying in the House of Commons to a question about the financial control of Reuters.

SALE OF SHARES

Mr. Clement Davies (Independent) had asked: "If the proposed sale of one half of the issued shares in Reuters Limited by the Press Association Limited to Newspaper Proprietors' Association Limited as Trustee for London newspapers has been considered in relation to Reuters being the main source of supply of overseas news to the British Broadcasting Corporation and of home and overseas news to Empire and foreign news agencies and newspapers; and whether in view of this and of certain facilities which Reuters enjoy His Majesty's Government have considered making the continuance of supply to the British Broadcasting Corporation and those facilities being dependant upon the control of Reuters being representative of British interests and not merely of the press."

After Mr. Bracken had given an answer as above, Mr. Davies asked: "Do His Majesty's Government consider that it is in the best interests of the public (cheers) that the collection and dissemination of news especially through the B. B. C. should be in the hands of a few London proprietors" (cheers).

Mr. Bracken replied: "I do not think we should prejudge the question at the moment because we are having a meeting of all the parties concerned very soon and I should not like to say anything in the House which might prejudice the arrangements which we hope to make."

FINAL DECISION

Mr. Lees Smith (Labour) asked: "Is it not the case that the final decision on this subject is to be taken tomorrow and will Mr. Brendan Bracken take steps to see that no final decision is taken until the Government have considered the matter? (cheers).

Mr. Bracken replied: "I do not think you are right in saying that the final decision will be taken tomorrow. I think to a large extent the Press Association have sold shares, but, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and I are negotiating with the representatives of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association and the Press Association. They are rather difficult negotiations and I think it would prejudice them if we discussed the matter in the House. But I give the House this assurance—we share the anxiety expressed and shall do everything in our power to meet what we think is in public interest (cheers).

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) asked: "Do Government realise that this agency have now almost complete monopoly for receiving and sending news and it is vital in public interest that this monopoly should be under some kind of public control?"

Mr. Bracken replied: "As a matter of fact you know that the monopoly has existed for quite a long time. Reuters have been owned by the Press Association 100 per cent. They now propose to sell or have sold fifty per cent to the Newspaper Proprietors' Association".

A PUPPET TRUST

Mr. Samuel Storey (Conservative) asked: "Is it not a fact that in the past shares in this Agency have been very widely held through the Press Association but under the deal if it goes through London proprietors will not only hold half the shares of Reuters, but they will through their provincial editions and allied newspapers hold a large interest in the Press Association. Are you aware too that the Trust that it is proposed to set up in connection with the matter will have no real powers, that the trustees will not hold shares, that trustees although they will appoint directors will have to appoint those nominated by the shareholders, that the Trust is revocable and that it is not representative of other newspaper interests? (cheers).

Mr. Bracken replied: "Yes, I am well aware of all those points and they are being very carefully considered by His Majesty's Government at the present moment".

Sir A. Southby (Conservative) asked: "Before anything is done which will destroy the independence of Reuters, will you give this House an opportunity—before anything irrevocable has been done—of expressing its opinion—" (cheers).

Mr. Bracken replied: "As a matter of fact Reuters at the moment is a private business. The Government are big customers of Reuters, but that is the only influence which the Government can exercise other than the Government nationalising Reuters or starting its own news agency. You can see there are very vast points at issue, but I share your anxiety about the future of Reuters and Government have certainly borne all points which have been mentioned this morning very much in mind."

Mr. Clement Davies: "In view of the last reply I beg to give notice that I will raise this matter to-day on a motion for adjournment".

R. A. F. Raids On Bremen And Naples

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security stated to-day:

"There was some activity by the enemy over the coastal districts of England before midnight last night.

Shortly after dark bombs were dropped on a southeast coast town demolishing several houses and causing a small number of casualties.

Later bombs were dropped at a number of points in the northeast of England, but the damage caused was not large, although from several places casualties have been reported, including some people killed."

R. A. F. Attacks Bremen Again

The port of Bremen was again attacked last night by British bombers says an Air Ministry 'communique.'

Other objectives in northwest Germany were also bombed. Coastal Command Aircraft bombed docks Brest and L'Orent and harbour and fuel stores in northern Denmark and raided aerodromes at Lanveoc in Brittany.

Fighter Command aircraft on night offensive patrol attacked enemy aerodromes in Holland and Northern France. From these operations three bombers are missing.

The Admiralty announces that a British submarine in the Mediterranean bombarded the aerodrome at Appollonia in Cyreneica in face of gunfire from the shore and secured several hits on hangars and other buildings.

Naples Raided

ROME:—An Italian High Command 'communique' states that the R.A.F. raided Naples for five hours last night. The aircraft dropped hundreds of incendiaries causing huge fires, adds the 'communique'.

The text of the passage in the Italian 'communique' dealing with the R.A.F. raid on Naples is as follows:—"Last night British air force raided Naples and the territory of Catania. For five hours and in five successive waves Naples was attacked. Hundreds of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped causing heavy damage to houses and firms".

'QUAKE SHOCK IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES (California), Oct. 22.

A sharp earthquake shook Los Angeles and several southern towns during the night, but no damage has been reported. It is the strongest quake since the shock of 10th March 1933 and occurred at 10-58 p.m. when three swaying movements were felt—Reuter.

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN U. S. PORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The Navy Department announces that three more British warships, making a total of 35 now, have arrived in U. S. ports for repairs.—Reuter.

PUT CANADA ON TOTAL WAR BASIS

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.

The Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King, was urged by a delegation of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League to extend compulsory home military service to Overseas together with full mobilisation of all agricultural, industrial and financial resources on a total war footing.—Reuter.

Have Enemy Broken Through At Mojaisk?

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front, Germans throw their tanks motorised infantry and air force into the offensive, but our men rely with counter-attacks, smash and burn down the enemy tanks and annihilate Fascist automatic rifle men. Literally, every yard of ground is littered with bodies of German soldiers and officers, as well as with heaps of twisted metal."

Some villages, says the correspondent, change hands several times, and only when the enemy succeeds in building a large numerical superiority, are Soviet troops compelled to retreat to new lines.

Describing a success by the Soviet motor-cycle troops near Mojaisk, the correspondent says that by a vigorous attack which developed into a bayonet charge the Soviets occupied the village "E" and set the Germans fleeing to the opposite bank of the river. Soviets continued their advance and dislodged the enemy from another village. The Germans suffered heavy losses. Soviet motor cyclists captured eighty motor cycles, ten lorries and automobiles and two staff cars with documents, over 300 bicycles four anti-tank guns, ten machineguns and a large quantity of army uniforms. "There are no substantial changes on the left flank of the Western Front", declares the correspondents.

GERMAN CLAIM

A German communique states that the occupation of the industrial area in the Donetz Basin was extended yesterday (Tuesday).—Reuter.

NAZI PACE SLACKENS AT OREL

Heavy German Losses

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.

Heavy German losses in the South-Western direction of the front (presumably the Ukraine) are reported in a supplementary announcement to the Soviet midday communique. In one sector on this front alone, says the announcement, the Germans lost within five days over 5,000 men killed and wounded from blows of Soviet infantry and tanks.

Near the village of Mosomovka, the Germans left on the battle field 3000 killed, ten smashed tanks and thirteen anti-tank guns and armoured cars.

In another sector of the Front, the Soviet air force supporting land troops destroyed 2,500 men 327 lorries, 45 guns, ten motor cycles and three-hundred cars with foodstuffs and ammunition.

In certain sectors, Soviet troops have succeeded in stopping the advance of the enemy in the direction of Rostov don says the latest report from the Southern Front.

The report adds that the Germans not being able to resist or counter-attack were obliged to pass to the defensive. In the region of Taganrog fighting is continuing with the same intensity.

Referring to Moscow, a despatch from the Soviet News Agency says that in the vicinity of Orel, the German pressure has slackened, and the enemy is trying to infiltrate the lines by small groups. "Enemy tanks attempting to cross the river "N" were stopped by our troops" the report adds "not a single tank crossed to our bank.

The other day, twenty enemy planes were destroyed at Orel aerodrome by our air force and twenty-three tanks, six armoured cars, eleven lorries and fifteen carts on the road adjoining it."

The Soviet midday communique states "during the night of October 21, our troops fought the enemy along the entire front. The fighting was particularly fierce in the directions of Mojaisk, Maloyaroslavetz and Kalinin.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Entry Into Stalino

LONDON (via Rugby), Oct. 22.

The main news from the Russian front appears to be the worsening of weather conditions. Rain is falling in the South and in Central Sector, it is reported that roads are becoming almost impassable.

Expert commentators here are of opinion that is therefore not surprising that little advance is reported, although stubborn fighting still continues.

The Germans have claimed the capture of the island of Dago in the Baltic. Further claim to have entered Stalino in the South is not confirmed by the Russians. Such an occupation would signify that the Germans have widened the front. They have pushed through to Taganrog enabling them manoeuvre a larger body of troops.

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH

Line Pierced At Mojaisk

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Moscow radio stated that the Germans in the central sector have broken through Russian defences at Mojaisk.

The Russians have withdrawn and entrenched themselves in new positions.

Organised Russian resistance during the past four days has, stated the announcer, slowed down German advance considerably.

In the Kalinin area the Russians are resisting the enemy in the face of repeated attacks by divebombers.

The situation on the distant approaches to Moscow remains tense, the Moscow wireless stated on Wednesday although the enemy's attacks are being steadily and gallantly repulsed.

The announcer mentioned specifically the unit commanded by Rokosovsky which is occupying a position barring the advance of German tanks and stated that the fighting in this sector is continuing day and night.

The announcer stated that the Germans who concentrated large forces here are still trying to push forward and the position remains disquieting.—

GERMAN ADVANCE STEMMED AT MOJAISK

(Later) Russian forces which had withdrawn and entrenched themselves in new positions have successfully stemmed the German advance.—Reuter.

Battle For Murmansk

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.

The destruction in Murmansk which the Germans claim to be very great is actually limited to one department store, two children's hospitals, a stadium and several wooden houses, according to the "Pravda" correspondent. Fighting for Murmansk is going on the approaches to the town, but far away in the mountains beyond a mountain pass.

It is true that within the first days of the war the enemy succeeded in pushing back the Soviet troops and reaching the River Liza. One Soviet air unit alone has destroyed over 300 German planes and everywhere enemy onslaught are met by firm Soviet resistance. The enemy has lost 2,000 men and officers on this front.—Reuter.

"HITTING BELOW THE BELT"

Mahatma On One-Sided Publicity To Alleged Jaiprakash Letters

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 21.

"The publication of statements attributed to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain which he is stated to have attempted to smuggle from his place of detention does not, so far as I can see, lead us anywhere,' says Gandhiji in a statement on the Government 'communique' publishing the alleged correspondence and statement by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, a detenu in Deoli camp.

Gandhiji adds: 'If the motive was to discredit the organisation of which Mr. Jaiprakash Narain is a distinguished member it must fail. Assuming the correctness of charge against Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the method advocated by him is against the policy of truth and non-violence adopted by the Congress and he deserves the severest condemnation. But it ill becomes Government to condemn or discredit it. Frankly, all nationalist forces, no matter by what name they are described, are at war with Government. And according to accepted canons of war the method, adopted by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain is perfectly legitimate. He has had his training in America for seven long years and is a student of the methods adopted by western nations in their fight for freedom.

If Mr. Jaiprakash Narain was in the British Diplomatic Service and by secret diplomacy achieved something of importance he would be covered with distinction. The sensation with which the event has been disclosed to the Indian world is ill conceived. The annotations in the 'communique' are probably wholly unwarranted. When it is borne in mind that Mr. Jaiprakash Narain is an untried detenu, the annotations look very like hitting below the belt. Government should have shown Mr. Jaiprakash the document or documents seized, and published his answer if he had any to give.

"WIFE NOT A PARTY"

"The way in which his poor wife has been dragged in is unfortunate. She knew nothing of the attempt. For, it was frustrated before anything could reach her. I may inform the public that Prabhavati does not share Mr. Jaiprakash Narain's views.

"As husband and wife, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Prabhavati Devi are an ideal couple. Jaiprakash has never sought to impose his views on Prabhavati. She has never been taken into the secrets of the Socialist Party. The alleged communication has completely upset her, for she never thought that her husband would advocate the method attributed to him.

"The suggestion made in some newspapers that the restrictions on prisoners should be tightened is wholly irrelevant to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain's attempt. That it was frustrated is enough proof of the C.I.D. Even if it is lax, laxity can be no warrant for giving them bad or insufficient food or keeping them in places far away from their homes, making it difficult or expensive for relatives to visit detenus.

"I have read Mr. N. M. Joshi's very careful and over-moderate recommendations about the Deoli camp. I have learnt enough about it to enable me to say in the name of humanity that the camp should be disbanded and the prisoners should be sent nearer their homes.

"ONE WORD TO CONGRESSMEN"

"One word to Congressmen. While Mr. Jaiprakash Narain remains the patriot we have known him they must realise that his method is harmful in the extreme while a non-violent struggle is going on. I have said repeatedly that secrecy has no place in a non-violent organisation. No underhand or underground movement can ever become a mass movement or stir millions to mass action. I am glad, therefore, that Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, Secretary of the Socialist Party, has repudiated the method said to be advocated by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain.

"Indeed I would appeal to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain to reconsider his philosophy, and, if his reason can approve to repudiate the method as a lapse of sound reason and of the loyalty he owes to the Congress. What he has stigmatised as a farce of satyagraha is not a farce.

It is a fine fruit of mature experience of 33 years of experimenting in truth and non-violence and if God wills it, I hope to demonstrate that from this farce will rise a reality which will compel admission even by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and those who think with him.

Mr. Jaiprakash did not indeed go to prison as a satyagrahi but he has not ceased to be a member of the Congress, and so it is not proper for him and others who think with him to retard the movement by their action which is admittedly disloyal to the Congress."—Associated Press.

ANGLO-MEXICAN 'RAPPROCHEMENT'

Resumption Of Diplomatic Relations And Exchange Of Ministers

LONDON, Oct. 22.

It is officially announced that the British and Mexican Governments have agreed to resume diplomatic relations and it is their intention to appoint Ministers in Mexico City and London as soon as possible.

It is added that the British Government followed with interest a series of declarations and actions by which the Mexican Government has shown a clear-sighted appreciation of the issues raised by aggressive actions of the Axis Powers as well as the Mexican Government's devotion to the principles of democratic Government.—Reuter.

Resumption Of Diplomatic Relations

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Britain and Mexico have resumed diplomatic relations, which were broken off in 1938 on the question of the Mexican Government expropriating oil companies in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY: Commenting on the resumption of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Britain, the Foreign Minister Senor Ezequiel Padilla said that it was the result of long and friendly negotiations undertaken by the President, General Samacho.

Senor Padilla's formal statement said, "the Government's of Mexico and Britain desiring to normalise diplomatic relations and firmly convinced that this would benefit the sincere friendship which binds the countries they represent, are happy to announce that beginning yesterday legations are re-established in London and here".—Reuter.

"BARODA" LAUNCHED

Mine-sweeping Submarine For Indian Navy

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

Lady Russell, wife of Sir Guthrie Russell, Director of the Supply Department, performed the launching ceremony of H.M.I.S. "Baroda" this afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has sent a message on the occasion.

Mr. G. V. Lloyd welcomed Lady Russell and the guests.

Sir Guthrie Russell, expressed the thanks of the Supply Department to the ship-builders.

Mr. G. B. Morton said that the H.M.I.S. "Baroda" is a mine-sweeping submarine chasing trawler for service with the Royal Indian Navy. The construction of the vessel, with the exception of the main engines and auxiliary engines, has been entirely from the efforts of Indian labour.—United Press.

China's Call To Suspend U. S.-Japanese Talks

NO JOINT FRONT YET IN FAR EAST

Tokio Press Launches Campaign Against American Attitude

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22.

The official "Central Daily News" to-day says that the United States should suspend American-Japanese discussions and tighten economic pressure against Japan adding that only a firm attitude on the part of the United States can remove the danger of war spreading to the Pacific.

AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET MEETS

MELBOURNE, Oct. 22.

The Pacific crisis was the background of to-day's War Cabinet meeting. The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, told Ministers and Service Chiefs the results of consultations with other Democratic Powers which had gone on almost continuously for the past fortnight.

The "Melbourne Herald" (evening) understands that no plans for a joint front have been reached beyond the close understanding already existing.

A stage has been achieved where mutual precautionary measures can instantly be taken. Mr. Curtin, speaking before the Cabinet meeting, did not go beyond a statement that the closest cohesion existed among the Pacific Democratic Powers.

Tokio Press Charge Against America

TOKYO:—A warning regarding developments in the Pacific was given to-day in newspapers which print pictures of the Japanese Navy to underline their words. The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" asserts that the success or failure of the Japanese-American negotiations depends on American attitude, saying that Japan has already "clearly defined her limit" and if this limit is infringed Japan must be prepared for the worst situation. The newspaper declares that if the United States persists in continuing to misunderstand and suspect Japan's just attitude "Japan does not desire to continue useless negotiations which is just waste of time and effort."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" gives prominence to a Shanghai despatch saying that the ABCD (America, Britain, China and Dutch East Indies) countries are "hurriedly" strengthening their forces since the formation of the Tojo Cabinet. The despatch says that according to a report from Manila, the United States is sending streams of American aircraft to the Dutch East Indies, also sixteen pilots who reached the Philippines on October 21st.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that the United States has been showing lack of faith by continued reinforcement of the anti-Japanese encirclement ring, sending oil to Chungking and Russia, but not Japan. The newspaper asserts that Japan has been negotiating with faith and courtesy, but the conversations "will become quite untenable if the United States does not reciprocate."

Shanghai Shooting

SHANGHAI:—Yet another Japanese was struck down by terrorists in the Japanese controlled area in Shanghai on Tuesday morning when two Chinese shot and critically wounded a Japanese civilian at Nantao, the district adjoining the French Concession.

This is the seventh Japanese to be shot by Chinese gunmen here this month. Another outrage is suspected as a member of the editorial staff of the Chinese American "Daily News" is reported missing and is supposed to have been kidnapped. No arrests have so far been made in connection with this morning's shooting.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENTARY WORK IN PROVINCES

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discussions will be resumed tomorrow.

SARDAR INDISPOSED

Sardar Patel who is at present slightly indisposed, is staying at Sewagram, where he is under Mahatma Gandhi's treatment.—A.P.

No Alteration In Congress Policy: Leaders' Talks At Sevagram

WARDHA, Oct. 21.

The decision of the Congress in regard to parliamentary activities in the Provinces will not be reversed in the near future or at least till such time as developments warrant any change, it is understood in well-informed quarters here.

Congress leaders who are in Wardha had a prolonged discussion with Gandhiji at Sevagram to-day. Those who participated in the discussions included Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Asaf Ali, Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Mahadev Desai, who recently had interviews with the Congress President, Maulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in prison.

The Hon. Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh, Premier of Sind, who also interviewed Maulana Azad a fortnight ago saw Gandhiji today.

While no indications are available in regard to the subjects on which the leaders held discussions, it is understood that meeting after nearly 11 months, they took an opportunity to exchange views on the progress of the Satyagraha movement and the general political situation in the country. Most of the members of the Working Committee present at Wardha have planned a week's stay, and it is presumed that every aspect of the Congress movement since last November, with particular reference to political developments in the country since then, will be subjected to a close scrutiny.

Mr. Asaf Ali left for Bombay to-day to see Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Pandit R. S. Shukla, ex-Premier of C. P., Mr. D. P. Misra and Mr. C. J. Bharuka, ex-Ministers, saw Gandhiji, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad to-day.

Mr. Kiranshanker Roy, leader of the Cosgress Party in the Bengal Assembly, Messrs. D. N. Mukerjee, J. C. Gupta, Nalinakshya Sanyal members of the Bengal Assembly and Mr. A. K. Ghosh of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee met Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to-day and discussed with them Congress affairs in Bengal. They will be seeing Gandhiji to-morrow. Their visit to Wardha, it is understood, is to seek the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee's advice on Congress parliamentary activities in Bengal.—A. P.

Central Assembly By-Election

WARDHA, Oct. 21.

The Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, saw Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, and Babu Rajendra Prasad, Member of the Sub-Committee, in connection with the by-election of the Central Assembly arising out of Mr. M. S. Aney accepting a seat in H.E. the Viceroy's Executive Council. The final selection is being made to-morrow.—United Press.

MAHASABHA CANDIDATE FOR ANEY'S SEAT.

AKOLA, Oct. 21.

It is understood that the selection board of the Berar Provincial Hindu Sabha has selected Mr. R. A. Kanitkar of Buldana, as a candidate for the vacancy in the Central Legislative Assembly caused by the resignation of Mr M. S. Aney.—A. P.

Diveker Convicted

POONA, Oct. 22.

Mr. Diveker, a Congressman of Poona, who was arrested for offering Satyagraha yesterday was sentenced to-day to pay a fine of Rs. 200/- in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A.P.

U. S. Arms Output Will Lick Hitler

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.

The United States arms output will reach its peak in the spring and be sufficient to "lick Hitler or anyone else."

This opinion was expressed at a press conference by leaders of the British Management of Labour Mission which has spent a month studying United States industry.

The leaders stated that they found industrial production going forward on a scale "far greater and far more efficiently than we have ever heard of before."

A spokesman said that they had found opinion in the country more favourably inclined towards the British war effort than "we dared to hope."

The Mission had not met a single individual or heard of one country not wishing to see Britain successful.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Here is another detail to show how propaganda is done. A short called "Armoured Cars" was produced by the Film Advisory Board presumably with a view to tell you how much is being done in India by way of manufacturing the essential materials of war. This short was released at three picture houses in Bombay.

(1) At the Regal in its third and last week of "A Night in Rio".

(2) At the Empire in the second week of "The Birth of a Baby".

(3) At the Capitol which is a repeat house.

After which I am not surprised that only a very few persons saw this propaganda short. If Government spend so many thousands of rupees in making films for propaganda surely some attention should be paid to their distribution. The F. A. B. is now putting its last touches to a picture called "The Women of India" I will have a lot to say about this when it is released. In fairness to those concerned I am not saying it now.

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I see that Mr. V. Shantaram is to be Mr. Alexander Shaw's successor. In that he is an Indian I am glad of his appointment. But one has yet to wait and see whether a successful director of Indian entertainment pictures at the rate of one every fifteen months, can adapt himself to the technique required for rapid production. So we give Mr. Shantaram a clean slate wiping off the errors of the past and let us see what he can write on it.

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Meanwhile there will shortly be released in Bombay a bunch of pictures produced by an Indian, whose name will not appear on the credit titles, because he is in the army. They will be released by the F. A. B. under their name, though the Film Advisory Board has had nothing whatsoever to do with them. I would like you to watch out for these pictures twelve of which were made within the short space of three months—a great achievement and an eyeopener to those interested in rapid film production.

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That is the sort of pace of work and quality of production one likes to see from a department that wants to put across a message. However, as I said, I'd like to wait and watch developments before commenting further.

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Reports regarding the progress of "The Night of The Sixth November" are most encouraging. And while I refer to this, I feel I must refer to the letter received from an Indian lady who says she "hopes that Englishmen will respond to this appeal as generously as we have responded to the various appeals for funds—the Lord Mayor's, The R. A. F., the War Gifts, the Polish Refugees".

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I regret to say my Gestapo has failed to secure the blue prints of the cabaret of that night. Not even the secret plans of the G. H. Q. could be so well guarded. So I am content to wait for it. One Gestopo Agent, who spent an uncomfortable night eavesdropping under the bed of one of the organizers, says he heard the gentleman mumble in his speech something about "a cabaret that has never been seen before and certainly never again". Of course, you can't rely upon a man talking in his sleep.

Travel by
TATA AIR LINES
to CEYLON

INDIAN LABOUR FOR MALAYA?

Straits Settlements Request To Govt. Of India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

The 'United Press' learns that a request from the Government of Malaya for emigration of 500 labourers to the Straits Settlements is under the consideration of the Government of India.

Assisted emigration to Malaya has been banned, but the present request is for special permission for what is described as war work.—United Press.

Mystery Man Breaks Into Windsor's Private Room

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

A youth who carried papers indicating he was a member of the German-American Bund broke into the private rooms of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Waldorf Astoria Hotel shortly after the Windsors had returned to their suite following a press reception.

A man who gave his name as Gebhardt has been detained by the police.

He said that he had a quantity of Nazi literature on him and also the name and address of the German Consul.

It is alleged that he pushed his way into the lift with the Windsors and in the bustle of their arrival managed to get into the bedroom.

Gebhardt who is about five feet six inches in height with dark complexion is alleged to have said that he "crashed" in the press reception and helped in checking the names of guests as they arrived.

Fumbling with his hat Gebhardt said "I did not do any harm".

The police deny the earlier reports that the intruder entered the bedroom but stated that he was intercepted outside the lift on the Windsors' floor.

Genbhardt said he wanted to see the Duke's personal press representative to arrange an interview for a newspaper which he said his mother published in Vienna.

Gebhardt came to America two-and-half years ago.

Detectives said that he denied membership of the German-American bund.

No charges have been made against him but he is being kept in custody while the police try to communicate with his employer.

RELEASED AFTER ENQUIRY.

(Later). Fritz Gebhardt, has been released after investigation.—Reuter.

Jersey Greets Windsors

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived on a visit which is expected to last several days. Thousands greeted their arrival at Jersey City following a night journey from Virginia. They motored from Jersey City to their New York Hotel.—Reuter.

YOU CAN HAVE INDIA-MADE PARACHUTES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

The building of a Government factory for the manufacture of parachutes in India has been recommended as a result of a Conference held recently, says a Press Note issued to-day.

It is expected that the factory will start working early next year. Meantime, experimental manufacture has already started.—United Press.

New Chinese Consul-General For India

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

Mr. C. C. Huang, Consul-General for China at Calcutta, has been transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chungking, China. Mr. Huang will leave for China in about a month's time. He will be succeeded by Mr. P. A. O. Chun-Chien, Consul-General for China at Sydney, Australia.—A.P.

ECONOMISTS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

The Consultative Committee of Economists drawn from all parts of India to advise Government on the economic aspect of post-war reconstruction has been called to meet here on Friday Oct. 24.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar Commerce Member, will preside.—A. P.

Kolhapur Denies Rumour

KOLHAPUR: October 22.

"It has been brought to the notice of the Durbar that there is a rumour in the State that Kolhapur No. (50) G.P.T. Company, which has now gone on active service, has been lost by enemy action. The rumour has got no foundation and is absolutely false." says a Press Communique issued by the Kolhapur Durbar.

The Communique warns the public not to give the slightest credence to such baseless and unconfirmed rumours.—United Press.

Polish Leader Passes Away

Information has been received in Bombay that Dr. Herman Lieberman, former Socialist Deputy in the Polish Seym, afterwards member of the National Council of the Polish Republic and after the death of Ignacy Paderewski, the first President of the National Council—President of the National Council of the Polish Republic died in London on Tuesday (Oct. 21).

Ranji Trophy

SKIPPER FOR THIRD TIME

Palia To Lead U. P. Team Again

BENARES, Oct. 22.

The Selection Committee of the United Provinces Cricket Association announce that P. E. Palia, the All-India cricketer, has been appointed captain of the U. P. cricket team for the Ranji Trophy. This is Palia's third successive year of appointment as Captain, which is a record in provincial cricket.—A. P.

MOTOR ENTERPRISE AS WAR INDUSTRY

Jamnadas Mehta Gives Notice Of Resolution

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Mehta has given notice of the following resolution to be discussed in the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly:—"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council to declare that the manufacture of motor vehicles is an essential war industry and that Government will be prepared to assist in all ways any sound Indian automobile enterprise in that direction."

Six Adjournment Motions Await Disposal

NEW DELHI, Oct 22.

The Atlantic Charter and the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council are subjects of three new adjournment motions for the Central Assembly of which notice has been given by Mr. Govind V. Deshmukh of the Congress Nationalist Party.

In two of these he makes an attempt to raise a debate on the "inadequacy of such measures as the recent expansion of the Executive Council and the establishment of the National Defence Council to increase further war effort unless accompanied by release of all political prisoners and detenus and a declaration that India will enjoy the same freedom as Britain and the self-governing Dominions within two or three years after the war".

The third motion urges "India's dissociation hereafter in Inter-Allied Conferences at present held in London and the Allied Council to consider economic post-war problems as outlined in Article Four of the Atlantic Charter, as according to Mr. Churchill the Charter is inapplicable to India". Article Four of the Charter undertakes to further the enjoyment on equal terms of access to trade and raw materials of the world.

Six adjournment motions now await disposal on the opening day of the Central Assembly.—A. P.

Assembly And Indo-Ceylon Proposals

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

The 'United Press' learns that it has been decided to allot a special day for discussing the Indo-Ceylon immigration proposals agreed among the two delegations, in the Central Assembly.

No date has yet been fixed for the debate, but it will probably be, during the first week of the session—United Press.

Noon Arrives In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22.

Sir Phiroz Khan Noon, the new member of the Executive Council in charge of Labour, arrived in Delhi to-day and was warmly welcomed by his personal friends.

He took charge of office at Lahore yesterday afternoon.—A. P.

The Victory Stall: Rs. 16,000 In Six Months

The organisers of the Victory Stall have just sent another contribution of Rs. 2,000 to the War Gifts Fund, earmarked for the R.A.F. The Victory Cafe contribution for this month is Rs. 1,405, earmarked for the "Families of Indian Fighting Forces." Altogether in six months the Stall and Cafe have sent Rs. 16,000 to the War Gifts Fund.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

U. Saw, the Premier of Burma had an interview with Mr. Churchill last night when he discussed the question of self-Government for Burma.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH
New York: October 22.

Previous closing	16.55
To-day's opening	16.61
Difference	+6
To-day's closing	16.53
Difference	—2

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 217

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: October 22.

New York cotton displayed somewhat brighter sentiment following strength of overseas, while lower levels attracted further speculative support on possibility of price ceilings around 110 per cent parity.

Trading in March began at 16.61, i.e. 6 pts. higher than the last closing. Prices improved on local and trade support with some Wall-Street enquiry. The undertone remained good.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

December 16.34/34
March 16.61/61
May 16.77/77

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: October 22.

SEEDS

Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 1/2 quoted) £19 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November (£12 3/4 quoted) £12 3/4 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 quoted) £18 quoted

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d nominal) 13 11/16d buyers
Forward (13 3/4d nominal) 13 11/16 buyers.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£255 3/4 buyers; £256 sellers. Quiet) £255 3/4 buyers; £256 sellers. Quiet.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: October 22.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: October 22.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD
London: October 22.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER
London: October 22.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: October 22.
There was no trading during night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: October 22.
Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol 39 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 7/8
U S Steel Common dol 53 1/8
U S Steel Preference unquoted.

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42nd Week (ended October 21st)—

1939	14,415,000
1940	16,290,100
1941	18,462,900

Total for 42 Weeks (1st January to date)—

1939	560,076,000
1940	607,764,000
1941	787,234,500

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 17th day of October 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,21,05,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	274,52,20,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	19,14,87,000
Total Notes issued	306,88,12,000
Total Liabilities	306,88,12,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 65.200 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	155,67,34,000
Total of A.	200,08,77,000
B. Rupee Coin	38,32,88,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	68,46,47,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	306,88,12,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 17th October 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	12,27,38,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,48,02,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,66,43,000
(b) Banks	46,54,57,000
(c) Others	4,43,48,000
Bills Payable	50,49,000
Other Liabilities	1,45,41,000
Rupees	82,35,78,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	12,92,07,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	28,98,000
Rupee Coin	10,45,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,70,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	25,98,000
Balances held abroad*	59,23,32,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	8,39,06,000
Other Assets	1,11,22,000
Rupees	82,35,78,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, October 21

T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, October 21

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£90 6/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 7/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990	£114 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£77 1/2
National Bank of India	£36

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: October 22.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: October 22.
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols £82 7/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 7/16
New York Loan £101 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 15-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-10
Electric Music Industry 12-4
Princhin Johnson 22-7
Imperial Chemical 32-7
Woolsworth New Ordinary 58-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £70
Dundee 36-7
Unilever Ordinary 26-4
Ford Motors 24
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £66
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 21/32
Carreas 'A' £5 11/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 31/32
P and O Def 27-7
Distillers 67-3
Bredfords Dye 6-7
British Celanese 4-10
J and P Coates 37-1
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickel dol 41
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Company 18-1
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE
Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-3
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 28-4

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-6
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 5/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES
Crown £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 50-7
Trinidad Leasehold 66-3
Sub Nigel £7 1/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32
Union Corporation 147-6

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 32-6
Anglo India 38-1
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 12-4
Shell Transport £2 5/8
Royal Dutch £23

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £40 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £15 3/8
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd. £13 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport £39

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay: October 22.

	Rs. a.p.
64/2 Koru Nissim—	
Spot	36 9 0
October	36 9 0
November	36 15 0
84/2 Koru Nissim—	
Spot	38 4 0
October	38 4 0
November	38 12 0
62/2 Any—	
Spot	3 8 0
October	3 8 0
November	3 8 6
80/2 Any—	
Spot	3 11 0
October	3 11 0
November	3 11 9
150 Any—	
Spot	2 14 9
October	2 14 9
November	2 15 6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay: October 22.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s	201	202	203
10 1/2s	222	223	224
20 1/2s	349	342	339
40s	535	540	545

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

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MILL PRICE FIXING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

More Cotton Going Into Loans

HEAVY SALES OF DRY GOODS

Bombay, October 22

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was influenced by Mill price-fixing. The price administrator has placed nearly all major types in cotton goods under price ceilings which will be adjusted automatically to the price of Spot raw cotton.

The schedule covers 13 leading types of cloth The market was more confident on Farm Bloc agitation for agricultural ceilings not below 125 per cent of parity which indicates a further stage in their exorbitance.

The New York cotton market was active on Mill price-fixing against heavy cotton goods sales, broadening outside demand and covering on Mr. Wickard supporting 110 per cent parity ceilings for agriculturals and also stating that present prices are not yet too high. Hedge selling was light with a sharp falling off in Southern Spot sales on reports that more cotton has been going into loan after the recent decline.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened unchanged with March 16.25 and declined 2 points at 16.23 which was the lowest. Thereafter there was active buying and March advanced 43 points at 16.66 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 28 to 31 points. Spot cotton prices gained 27 points at 17.05c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was active with increased buying and closed at a rise of 29 to 34 points. Spot cotton prices gained 28 points at 16 cents.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Cotton slumped with other commodities and uneasiness over Russia and the Far East. With crop at the lowest grade for several years, mills are actively accumulating spots to secure desired qualities. Despite subsidised shipments of 102,000 bales of United States cotton to Canada, several Canadian mills are reported to be negotiating additional supplies of Brazilian. Washington does not expect the enactment of price control before the end of the year. Gradually expanding crop movement indicates possibilities of further easiness. Cotton goods dull, disappointed by continued delay in ceilings announcement.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October 18:—

March highest (11 44)	16.61+12
March lowest (10-22 a.m.)	16.44—06
New York, October 20:—	
March highest	16.57+01
March lowest	16.25—33
New York, October 21:—	
March highest	16.66+41
March lowest	16.23—02

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York Market advanced on trade and local buying. Small offerings. Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 21

December	16.29+29
January	16.35+28
March	16.55+30
May	16.72+31
July	16.78+28
October	16.84+28
Middling Spot	17.05+27

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, October 21

December	16.36+29
January	16.40+29
March	16.61+34
May	16.77+34
July	16.83+33
October	17.05+31
Middling Spot	16.00+28

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 21
Noon call.

October	
December	16.27
March	16.52

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, October 21
Day's receipts at all U S Ports 34,000 bales

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

Bombay, October 22

The local share bazar remained entirely closed to-day owing to the death of Sheth Jamnadas Khusal, a prominent member of the Exchange.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.
Bombay: October 22.

	Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	41 13 0
Highest	41 14 0
Lowest	41 11 6
Closing	41 14 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	23 13 6
Highest	23 14 0
Lowest	23 12 6
Closing	23 14 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	38 14 0
Highest	38 14 0
Lowest	38 14 0
Closing	38 14 0

London Stock Exchange

LONDON: October 21.

In the Stock Exchange cheerful tone was maintained throughout the session and the Giltedgeds were outstanding, fairly active with gains upto 3/8ths. Home Rails continued to advance, whilst among Industrials Cable Wireless moved higher and Tobaccos and Shippings strengthened. South American Rails well held with Central Uruguay Second Debentures 2 points higher at 27, whilst Jap Bonds were firm and Kaffirs developed and improved in anticipation of favourable reports. Wall-Street was the dullest.

Colombo Quotations

Colombo: October 22.

Rubber sheet 56. Crepe 57 1/2. Yesterday's closing was same. Copra market was closed to-day. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 34.000 nominal.

PEPPER & GINGER
Bombay: October 22.

	Rs. a.p.
Pepper ready per candy	67 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	67 0 0
Ginger ready	34 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	25 4 0

LONDON RUBBER
London, October 21

London smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb	13 3/4

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, October 22

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward was also unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 65-10-4. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 42 1 6
Kartak	42 2 0
Magsar	42 2 3
Sovereigns	28 7 6

SILVER

Ready	63 1 0
Kartak	62 13 0
Magsar	62 12 0

LONDON SILVER
London, October 21

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, October 21

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

Business Holiday

ALL CITY MARKETS WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON THURSDAY ON ACCOUNT OF RAMZAN-ID.

THE MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION COTTON MARKET IS OPEN AS USUAL.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, October 22

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27.
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5. 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 21st October, 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,42,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-5 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-3 allotted approximately 37 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-10-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 29th October, 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 31st October 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 17th October 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,86,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, October 22

The market opened with a steady tone and eased off a little owing to absence of buying support, but towards the close improved and closed steady. Tata Deferreds opened at 2070 and moved between 2065 and 2068-12 closing finally at 2070 while Tata Ordinaries fluctuated between 394 and 390-8, closing unchanged at 391. Textiles also presented a steady appearance and Bombay Dyeings were quoted better at 1225. Indian Irons stood around 32-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2065) 2070 85 68-12 70
Tata Ordinaries (392) 391 94 90-8 91
Tata Ordinary 391; Tata Deferred 2070; Indian Iron 32/2; Steel Corps of Bengal 19/10; Bombay Dyeing 1225; Central India 365; Century 420; Gokak 228/12; Kohinoor 476/4; Simplex 122; Andhra Valley 1750; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1710; Associated Cement 157; Belapur 226/14; Bombay Burma (old) 505.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, October 22

Following a rise of 30 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 220 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 219/8 on scattered selling. At this level there was moderate buying and prices advanced to Rs. 222/8 but there being no follow-up prices reacted to Rs. 220/4 and steadied at Rs. 221. There was restricted business and the tone was steady.

Thereafter there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 219. The market was quiet with restricted business. There was further liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 216/4. At this low level there appeared some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 217/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH DELIVERY
Bombay, October 22

Opening Rs. 220, 219/8, 222/8, 220/8, 220/4, 221, 219, 219/8, 216/4, 217, 218/4. Closing 217/8.

BROACH A/M	Rs. 217 8 0
OOMRA D/J	177 12 0
OOMRA MARCH	171 4 0
BENGAL D/J	140 4 0
BENGAL MARCH	141 12 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 21-10-41	1175000	1341000
Receipts yesterday 21-10-41	34000	24000
Export to date 17-10-41	263000	243000
Stock at Ports 17-10-41	3261000	2936000
Stock at interior towns do.	2848000	2556000
Quantity in sight 17-10-41	3152000	3049000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 824 cent points at 331.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: October 22.

3071 bags copra, 10 beds coir press cloth, 110 cases coffee, 36 boras cotton waste, 167 pieces planks, 6316 bdls planks, 156 bdls coir yarn, 152 bdls coir rope, 270 bdls canes, 90 bdls wet hides, 1968 bags groundnut kernals, 489 kollies hooka shells, 177 numbers empty drums, 20 bags black pepper, 3769 bags cocoanuts, 240 cases rubber, 31976 pieces bricks 103 bales coir matting, 5 bdls coir matting, 5 numbers empty cylinders, 1 case machinery, 3 cases M car parts.

EXPORTS

Bombay: October 22.

60 casks mango slices Abdulrazak Patwe and Co; 67 bags turmeric A R S T Nadar; 55 bales cotton Cowasjee Champaklal and Co; 40 bags N Devidas and Co; 147 bags gum E Manji and Co; 100 bales hemp G N Musry; 64 packages Ind cotton yarn Tulsidas Khimji; 83 bales Ind cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 4147 bags linseed Indian Produce and Co Ltd; 48 bags dry ginger E Manji & Co.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, October 22

The local produce market was steady with a moderate turnover. Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 42/1 and improved to Rs. 42/2 but declined to Rs. 41/10 and steadied at Rs. 41/13. Groundnuts ready Bold were sold at Rs. 7/6 and Madras were done at Rs. 7/7. Khandesh ready were done at Rs. 7/9 and new crop December January business was reported at Rs. 7/12. Cottonseed January was placed at Rs. 23/12. Linseed May opened at Rs. 8/8/3 and improved to Rs. 8/8/6 but declined to Rs. 8/7/9 and steadied at Rs. 8/8. Ready linseed business was done at Rs. 7/14. Wheat was firm with January placed at Rs. 5/9/6 and May business was reported at Rs. 6/10/9. Delhi Picci ready wheat was sold at Rs. 6/2/6 and Karachi Bangla business was reported at Rs. 6/4/6. The tone of the market was steady.

BOMBAY METAL
Bombay, October 22

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 95 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 86 0 0
Tone:—Steady.	

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay: October 18.

Linseed May	8 8 3
Wheat January	5 10 9
Wheat May	6 10 9

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TITANIC STRUGGLE GOES ON

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U. S. & CANADA TO COLLABORATE

TWO NAVIES TO ACT JOINTLY

PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PROTECTING WESTERN HEMISPHERE FROM AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22

The American and Canadian navies in the event of an attack on this hemisphere probably would use their Atlantic ports jointly. This was indicated by President Roosevelt at a press conference.

When asked specifically whether the American Navy has taken command of the Canadian Port of Halifax, President Roosevelt said that he had seen something to that effect in a Canadian newspaper but there was nothing to it.

While there was no prospect of anything being done immediately, President Roosevelt said that of course the joint Canadian-American Defence Board had been considering the joint use of defence facilities in the event of attack.

President Roosevelt supposed that the Board had mentioned Halifax and Toronto and he knew they had discussed Chicago.

Avoiding a direct reply to the question whether the United States would take over protection of the Canadian seaboard if the Canadian fleet moved east of Iceland President Roosevelt merely commented that it would be rather rough east of Iceland and he did not know what bases could be used.

President Roosevelt joined Mr. Harriman in expressing "great confidence" in the Russian situation.

Asked for comment on the Russian situation, President Roosevelt replied Mr Harriman's comment yesterday covered the situation pretty well.

Mr. Harriman conferred again on Tuesday with President Roosevelt at the White House

Commenting on the "Lehigh" torpedoing President Roosevelt said: "From the way things are going, all ships going from this country to Cuba ought to be armed because the vessels might be unsafe. Arm them all", we urged.

Asked where the bases of the submarine operating in the South Atlantic were President Roosevelt said some came from occupied-France and some were refuelled from tankers at different spots.

He wished there was one definite spot for "then we could catch them". He said Government had no information that islands off Africa were being used as German submarine bases.

The United States Lines' New York office said 39 men were aboard the "Lehigh". Twenty-two were picked up in one lifeboat. —Reuter

NEW DESTROYER COMMISSIONED

NEW YORK, Oct 22.

The destroyer "Bristol" sister-ship to the "Kearny", will be commissioned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Wednesday.

The ceremony will be attended by naval and civil notables.

The "Bristol" will be placed under the command of Lieutenant-Commander Chesterwood who is a veteran of the Yangtze River patrol.—Reuter.

100 Democrats Demand Repeal Of Neutrality

Signatories Include 4 Governors

Mr. Willkie declared the requirement for America to-day was a "forthright international policy designed to encompass the destruction of totalitarianism by whatever means necessary. This policy should be presented to the United States by our elected leader frankly and not in doses as though we were children."

A signed appeal appended to Mr. Willkie's remarks, said the Neutrality Act was not of Republican origin but "nevertheless we recognise that in these dangerous, uncertain times many Republicans have felt that it offered a measure of protection or have at least favoured giving it a fair trial."

The appeal said further that the signatories wanted to "express our conviction whatever the purpose of the Neutrality Act may have served, it serves no useful purpose now that its existence rather exposes the United States and creates threat to our history, that in effect it constitutes aid to Hitler, and that in a sense it proclaims our neutrality."

The appeal also said that in a struggle in which neither people nor Congress had shown themselves neutral, the Neutrality Act was now "both hypocritical and degrading and that it was preventing fulfilment of the policy of aid to Britain and her Allies which the American people overwhelmingly endorsed."

Among the signatories were Governors Saltonstall (Massachusetts), Stassen (Minnesota), Blood (New Hampshire), Sprague (Oregon) Wills (Vermont), and Langlie (Washington Pacific Coast.

Ugly Smudge Of Isolationism Must Go, Says Willkie

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

Outright repeal of the Neutrality Act is urged on Congress by Mr. Wendell Willkie and over 100 Republicans representing all sections of the country.

"Millions upon millions of Republicans are resolved that the ugly smudge of obstructive isolationism shall be removed from the face of their party," Mr Willkie said in a statement to which was appended an appeal to Congress.

At the same time Mr. Willkie took the occasion to criticise the administration's handling of relations between labour and management and the manner in which the foreign policy was given to the people.—Reuter.

Thousands Of Dead & Wounded Cover Leningrad Battlefield

GROWING DEMORALISATION IN NAZI RANKS

ADVANCE AT OREL STOPPED

LONDON, Oct. 21.

With the struggle for the Donetz Basin remaining grave and hourly growing more intense, with enemy attacks becoming fierce, with fighting in the Orel sector continuing and with the German attack north of Orel halted, the Russo-German war this morning presents a very complex picture from which emerges one salient fact—that the tempo of the German onslaught in general has become slower.

Though in some areas while still greater efforts are called for from the already overtaxed German troops, this has had the effect of reducing pressure in other areas even though in the Donetz Basin sector the enemy by sheer weight of numbers has managed to break through at some points at the cost of heavy losses.

Several places on this front have changed hands several times during recent fierce fighting and the situation still remains grave according to the Tass Agency.

The "Izvestia" war correspondent states that the advance of the German army north of Orel has been halted, but at the same time a number of Soviet units, threatened with encirclement, have managed to extricate themselves intact.

Voroshilov, Com-C. of the Army and directly in charg. of the defence of Leningrad.

Budenny in command of the southern sector was responsible for rescuing the trapped Soviet forces at Odessa.

Growing Demoralisation

WITH THE MOSCOW BATTLE STILL RAGING AND THE ISSUE STILL IN THE BALANCE THE LENINGRAD SECTOR SEES THE ENEMY SUFFERING HUGE LOSSES OF MAN-POWER AND SHATTERED TANKS, SMASHED ARMOURED VEHICLES AND TANGLED MASS OF DESTROYED GUNS, MACHINE-GUNS, AND HUNDREDS, NAY THOUSANDS OF CORPSES LIE IN THE WAKE OF THE TITANIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN MAN AND METAL.

The Germans in this sector are greatly demoralised by the losses they have suffered and Moscow reports that efforts have been taken by one general at least to counteract wishful thinking roumours among his troops that they are returning home or to the less exacting task of service in occupied France.

People arriving from Germany report of growing concern at the increasing incidence of disease among Nazi troops on the eastern front where pulmonary affections and various forms of typhus are prevalent.

The German High Command owing to the unrest among the population has been forced to issue an official statement denying general incidence of disease but admitting rise in percentage of sickness in easern front troops.

Nazi Order Of The Day

The testimony of war prisoners captured in the Leningrad area, where the Soviet forces are inflicting terrific losses on the enemy, show that the heavy casualties sustained by the Nazis on the approaches to the city are demoralising German troops to ever increasing degrees, states the supplement to the Moscow Midnight communique.

Lieut. General von Himmann, commanding the Nineteenth German Infantry Division, has issued a special order of the day in connection with the declining morale of his troops.

He notes that "persistent rumours are being spread in the division to the effect that the division will be soon relieved and sent home or to France".

He instructs his officers "to oppose such rumours which can only inspire vain hopes and cause disappointments".

The Soviet midnight communique states: "During October 21 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. Particularly intense fighting continued in the direction of Mojaisk, Maloyaroslavetz and Kalinin.

The Germans undertook several attacks on our lines hurling fresh units into action. Our troops repulsed the enemy attacks.

Nineteen German aircraft were destroyed on October 20. We lost seven planes".

Referring to Hitler's announcement beginning this month that they were fighting their "last decisive battle this year" Wednesday's "Daily Telegraph" comments that it certainly has not been a battle which Hitler intended and that the depths of Nazi disappointment become manifest when boasts that Marshal Timoshenko's armies were "annihilated" are recalled.

Though those armies exist no longer, the "Telegraph" ironically comments the Germans cannot break through them and adds "operations have indeed been gigantic—so far Hitler has kept his word—but the resistance of the Russians has been inspired by indomitable devotion to their country against which the power of the mightiest war machine ever constructed thrusts in vain.

Remarking that the German advance in the south might soon be as grave a menace as the loss of Moscow itself, the "Telegraph" says if the Russian line falls back even a little way, the need for tanks and aircraft from Britain and the United States will be still more urgent and concludes by quoting President Roosevelt's declaration of determination to give the utmost possible assistance to Russia adding the remark "We must not be behind hand".

Timoshenko who is in command of Soviet forces defending Moscow.

TWO MORE U. S. BOATS SUNK

Outrage Will Accelerate Repeal Of Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

The United States freighter "Lehigh" was torpedoed on Sunday night near the southern end of "African Bulge" stated President Roosevelt at a press conference on Tuesday

He said a boatload of survivors had been picked up though information was lacking of the number of persons aboard.

The President said that he understood that two other lifeboats were missing and search was being made for them. Mr. Roosevelt was convinced that the "Lehigh" was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Asked if he knew who was responsible Mr. Roosevelt replied scoffingly. "Who do you suppose". It certainly was no British, American, French or Argentine submarine."

The State Department also announces that the "Bold Venture" was sunk.

The sinking—the tenth reported sinking of an American-owned ship since the war began—occurred some 500 miles south-west of Iceland. She was sailing from New York.

"The "Bold Venture" carried a crew of 32 and a cargo of cotton, steel, copper and general merchandise

The announcement did not give the vessel's destination

The Maritime Commission stated 17 of the crew landed at Reykjavik but nothing was known of the fate of others

The crew was composed entirely of non-Americans. The crew list is not available, but the Commission said it includes five Danes, 16 Norwegians, three Britons, five Canadians, two Swedes and one Scotsman

The sinkings of the "Lehigh" and "Bold Venture" may assist Congress to move—sponsored by Mr. Wendell Willkie—for a complete repeal of the Neutrality Act, it is thought here.

It is argued that if the ships are sunk so readily outside war zones, they might just as well go into them.

Isolationists in Congress however are expected to fight bitterly to retain the section of the Act prohibiting ships from entering the war zones.

There is little doubt here that the sinkings were part of a deliberate Nazi plan.

The belief is growing that Germany is trying to demonstrate to Japan that she will sink American tonnage under whatever flag and attack American warship without raising any serious public outcry in this country

The latest sinkings are also taken to mean that Hitler is seeking to test just how much public opinion here will allow. Time alone can show what point he has reached, but it will be surprising if the "Lehigh" incident does not occasion an infinitely more public outcry than that of the "Kearny" as the "Lehigh" was an empty vessel engaged in ordinary trading far from the war zones.

"It just shows that the Germans will sink our ships wherever they get to them—they do not respect combat zones or anything else," commented Senator Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, on the sinking of the "Lehigh"

"So long as our ships are unarmed, German submarines can come up and play with them like a cat."

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee said Admiral Stark advised the committee that the "Kearny" was engaged in convoy duty when torpedoed.

There was apparently disagreement among those who heard Admiral Stark's testimony as to whether the "Kearny" was escorting American or British vessels

Shipping Construction Catches Up Shipping Losses

SAN PEDROS (California), October 22.

American ship construction has caught up ton for ton with the sinking of Allied shipping

This was revealed by Rear Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission who told reporters that "six million tons of Allied shipping is being sunk yearly—and we are just catching up on that in American production. We are making every effort to get ahead of that figure".—Reuter

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